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Burmeister to serve as probate judge

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Barring a successful write-in campaign from a challenger, Grayling attorney Monte Burmeister more than likely will be the next probate judge for Crawford County.

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didate who filed for the open probate judge's position by the May 1 deadline.

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Groundbreaking for ER expansion held

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Staff Writer

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at Mercy Hospital Grayling on Friday to launch the expansion of the hospital emergency room department.

"We are excited to see this project move forward and are thankful for all the community

support," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, the chief executive officer for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "This expansion allows us to continue to provide quality emergency patient care to our communities and the many visitors seeking care in our Emergency Department."

Bishop Patrick Cooney of the Diocese of Gaylord and Sister Jean Umlor performed a blessing of the construction. Mercy Hospital officials tossed their ceremonial shovel of dirt. And Jerry Pinch, who along with wife Marie, donated \$500,000 toward the project, was allowed to operate a con-

struction crane on site for the ground breaking.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, was at the ceremony to represent federal officials who have secured \$500,000 in funds for the project.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A ground breaking ceremony was held for Mercy Hospital Grayling's Emergency Room expansion on Friday. Pictured above from left are, Paul Lerg and Henri Pell Junod, capital campaign steering committee co-chairs, Marie and Jerry Pinch, major donors and capital campaign steering committee members, Ken Eldridge, a representative from the Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary, Dr. Mark Gulow and Dr. Douglas Slater, Mercy Hospital Grayling's medical staff campaign co-chairs, Dr. David Hunter, chief of Mercy Hospital Grayling's medical staff, Candi Taylor, a representative from Mercy Hospital Grayling's employee campaign team, Bishop Patrick Cooney from the Diocese of Gaylord and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, the chief executive officer for Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Alumni Hall of Fame inductees honored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Eight Grayling High School graduates were honored for their personal and professional accomplishments on Sunday when they were included into the school's Alumni Hall of Fame.

The former students were the third group to be inducted into the Grayling High School's Alumni Hall of Fame, which was established to honor graduates who have gone on to be doctors, lawyers, have been elected to political office or have achieved some other significant accomplishment.

Photos of the graduates inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame are placed in the entrance at the high school.

"It's an honor to recognize the significant accomplishments of our graduates, and hopefully this will inspire our students in the future," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

The 2006 inductees into the

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Students logging laps around school

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Just over two dozen students have been running around the Grayling Middle School - literally.

The 31 students in physical education teacher Brad Wagner's outdoor education class have been logging miles running around the school.

The class is taught during a short period called "prime time" at the school, a 45 minute part of the day designed to break up the day of the academic classes and to give students extra time to hit the books and study for tests. Other short period classes currently being taught include crocheting, Japanese culture, film appreciation and rock and roll history.

"For kids that have all their work done, they go to class. For kids who don't have their work done, they go to study hall," Wagner said.

In Wagner's class, the students have been walking or running the four-tenths of a mile around the school.

Wagner said he admires the effort that the students are taking to become physically fit

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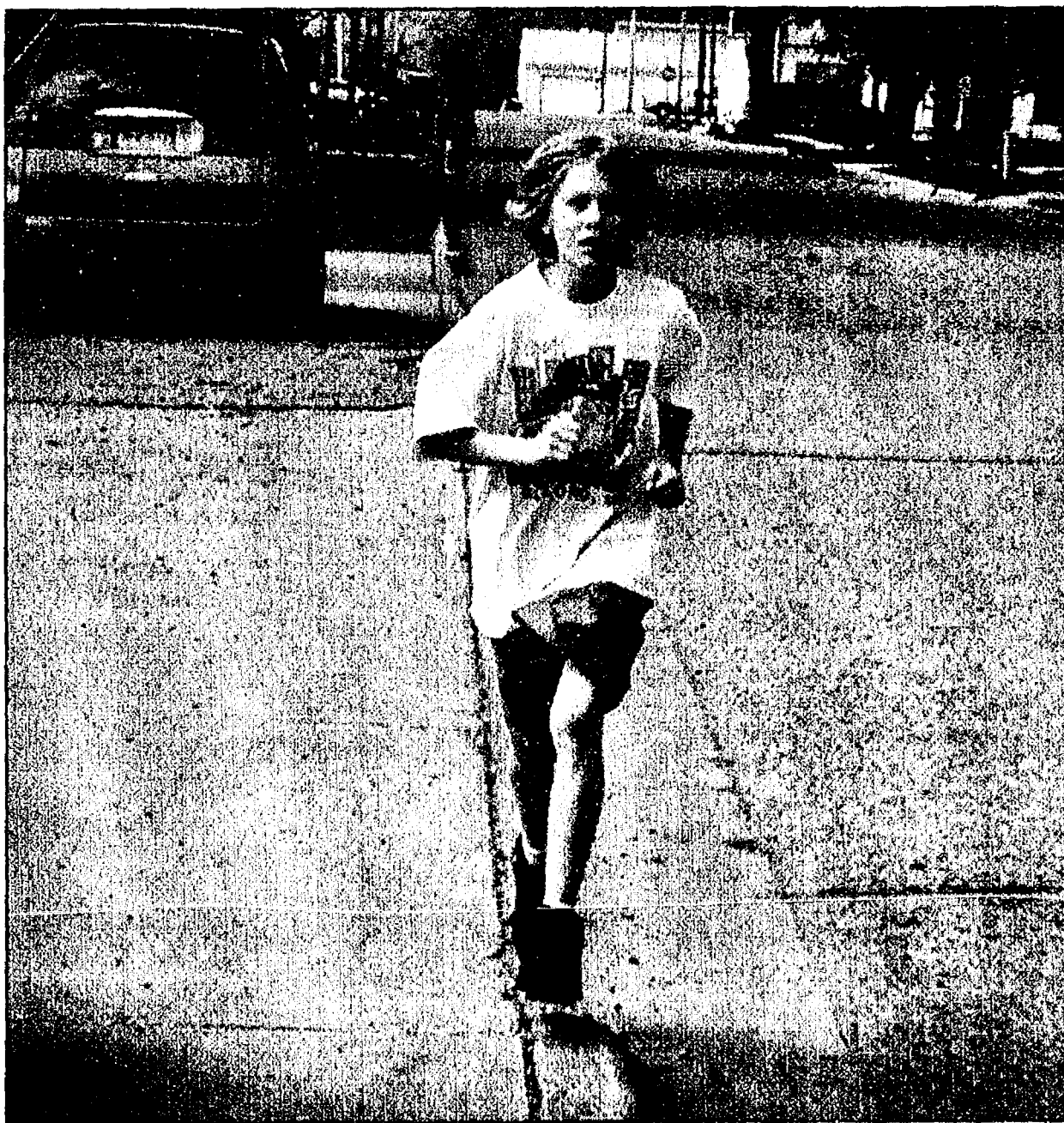


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Devon Dawson, 11, has logged over 50 miles running in the outdoor education class currently being held at the Grayling Middle School.

Minstrel Show rescheduled

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Rotary Club, which postponed their annual Minstrel Show due the homecoming of the 1071st Maintenance Company, has rescheduled the event for this fall.

The Minstrel Show was scheduled to be held at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 25.

The Rotary Club opted to postpone the show so that local citizens could give a proper hero's welcome to the men and women of the 1071st Maintenance Company, which was returning to the community after serving in Iraq. A homecoming ceremony for the unit was also held on March 25 at the high school and several of the troops are from the Grayling-area.

The Minstrel Show is now slated to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the high school.

The theme for this year's show is "Superheroes of Grayling" and will feature the popular New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band.

Tickets which had been purchased for the March 25 show will be honored.

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"What you do here is important for the people in the Grayling community, for the people that come to visit and the troops who come to train at the base out here," Stupak said.

The groundbreaking ceremony officially launched the 14,272 square-foot project that will more than triple the size of the current facility and give the department 17 beds, up from the eight beds available now. The new facility also will improve patient privacy and comfort, and contain enhanced waiting areas for patients and families.

Scheduled to open in February 2007, the Emergency Department will be a model for emergency care in rural America. Grayling's facility had 19,226 emergency room visits in fiscal year 2005.

Emergency Department Director Pattie Walker, RN, said her staff looks forward to the new facility.

"We are extremely grateful to our community, and very excited to see construction begin," Walker said. "Patients and staff have been making the best of a crowded, out-dated space. Soon we will be able to provide care in an efficient facility designed with patient and family comfort at the forefront, a facility we can be very proud of."

With the Emergency Department groundbreaking and construction project, park-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Jerry Pinch, who along with wife Marie, donated \$500,000 toward the project, was allowed to operate a construction crane on site for the ground breaking ceremony.

ing is being rerouted to enhance patient access. New parking signs direct patients and visitors to appropriate parking areas.

Riemer-Matuzak thanked all of the donors who have contributed to the project. The capital campaign for the

Emergency Department has received tremendous support but has not quite achieved its \$2.3 million goal.

"Those who have yet to join the campaign should know their contribution is needed and very much appreciated," Riemer-

Matuzak said. "Our communities have been very generous. We are pleased that so many have partnered with us to invest in local emergency services, and we believe that we will achieve our needed fund-raising target."

Michigan CCC 24th reunion to be held

The 24th annual Michigan state-wide CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps.) alumni reunion will be held at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at North Higgins Lake State Park, near Roscommon, on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All former CCC veterans, their families, and those and their families who served in the Michigan camps after 1985 are invited to attend.

This may be the last reunion for these men, "The Greatest Generation" who served in the CCC during the depression period of 1933 to 1942. Most of these men went on to serve in our country's military service during World War II.

The men of Michigan's CCC planted over 484 million trees, more than twice as many as any other state, revitalized our state park system, fought forest fires, planted 256 million fish, and

constructed trails, bridges and buildings, many still in use today.

The man-hours invested in Michigan's natural resources during their service were unprecedented. Without them, we would not enjoy many of the natural resources we have today.

Their legacy is indelible. Every time a family camps at a state park they should thank the CCC. When a hiker uses and stands in awe of the beauty on a national or state trail he/she should be thanking the CCC. Every time an adventurous outdoorsman or woman visits Isle Royal National Park, they should be thanking the CCC. And every time Grandpa tells a story about the big one that got away, he should thank the CCC because it was probably one of those 256 million fish they planted.

Although the camps are now

gone, we should all be inspired by the work these men performed across the entire state during a period of severe hardship in the depths of the great depression. More than 102,000 young men passed through the ranks of the CCC. They blazed trails behind them that we walk today as hunters, anglers, bikers, birdwatchers, cross-country skiers, and countless conservationists.

These men helped our country pull through the Great Depression and fought a World War. If anyone should ever need another reason to refer to them as The Great Generation, all they need to do is look around them. Because of their age and infirmities their ranks are decreasing rapidly, and this could be their last reunion.

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Onion sale



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Members of the AuSable Shrine Club held their annual Vidalia onion sale last week. A total of 425 bags of onions grown in Georgia were sold for \$10 each. Funds raised at the sale go to pay for operations of the Elf Khurafeh Shrine, which is based in Saginaw, as well as the 22 Shriners Hospitals located in North American. Above, AuSable Shrine Club members Joe Porter, Bob Young and Fred Campbell wait for customers at the sale.

Burmeister to serve as probate judge

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"It's time. Eighteen years is a long time," said Hunter, 55, who plans to travel and may seek teaching positions. "Being a judge is a wonderful job and it's the best job a lawyer can have."

Burmeister has been practicing law in Grayling for 14 years. He graduated from Wayne State University Law School in 1993, and graduated from Michigan State University in 1990. He was authorized in the U.S. District Court Eastern District in 1995, and authorized to practice in the U.S. District Court Western District in 1998.

Burmeister has focused on probate court cases, child custody cases and misdemeanor criminal defense cases in his law practice.

Burmeister said pursuing the bench was a recent decision he made in his career.

"It seems to be the next logical progression where I think I can do the most good," he said. "I have worked with the courts and all the agencies involved and I think I can help families through the process."

Burmeister has been married to wife, Lisa, for 16 years. The couple has two sons, Carson, 9, and Nathaniel, 6.

Burmeister is involved with the Grayling Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He currently serves as chairman of the AuSable Free Clinic, which provided medical care to the uninsured, is past president and is a current board member for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Burmeister also serves on the board for the Crawford County Community Foundation.

Burmeister said he believes

that his community involvement made lawyers who were considering moving to the county to run for the judge's seat change their plans.

"I've been involved in the community since the day I got here, and when you look at that, that made it a tougher race," he said.

Voters in Crawford County will help decide at least one judge's seat in the November general election.

Gaylord attorney Daniel Bebbie is challenging 46th Circuit Court Judge Janet M. Allen for her seat on the bench.

Last September, Gov. Jennifer Granholm appointed Allen of Gaylord to fill a circuit court judge vacancy created when former Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling was appointed to serve on the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The 46th Circuit Court covers Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

Bebbie, 36, a Gaylord native, believes the citizens should have an opportunity to have their voices heard at the voting booths.

"I have practiced in virtually every area of the law that comes before the circuit court and have extensive trial experience," Bebbie said. "I have also held positions, both privately and publicly, that involve a great deal of responsibility and accountability to prepare me for this position. This is an elected position, and while the appointment process serves its purpose on a temporary basis, the people of Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego should be deciding who they want to be their circuit court judge."

Bebbie is a partner with the



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law firm Bensinger, Cotant and Menkes, and has practiced in the area of civil litigation defense, corporate law, real property law, personal injury defense and criminal defense. His is also the former owner of the Alpine Title Company, Alpine's 1031 Exchange and Alpine's Real Estate Document Company.

Prior to her appointment, Allen, 54, practiced law in Northern Michigan since 1982, specializing in domestic cases involving divorce, custody and paternity, as well as plaintiff personal injury law and civil litigation.

Since her appointment, Allen has been spearheading an effort to establish a program where lawyers would offer pro bono service for divorce cases for people in the counties served by the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Allen said he is looking for-

ward to the challenge for the judgeship.

"I look forward to the campaign and meeting yet more citizens in the counties served by the court," Allen said.

Students logging laps around school

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since the running is not for a fund-raiser and awards are not up for grabs.

"It's just something to get the kids outside to do something that is worthy," Wagner said.

Six weeks into the nine-week marking period, some of the students have logged up to 50 miles.

"It's fun to run and pass people that are just walking," said Devon Dawson, 11, one of the top runners.

Emily Wingard, 12, said she appreciates being able to get outside during the school day for the running class.

"You don't have to take tests and it's fun to run and it's fun to see who can do the most out of all us," Wingard said.

Last week, Dawson picked up a passenger while he was running in the form of a baby squirrel that jumped on him and got

tangled in his shirt. The squirrel was on Dawson's shirt for about 45 seconds before it got spooked while Wagner was trying to shoo the critter away.

Dawson said he hopes the school security camera captured his image while he was frantically scurrying around with the squirrel on his shirt.

"I am hoping to get on American's Funniest Videos so I can try to win," Dawson said.

The students have ran or walked about 700 miles toward their 1,000 goal, which was established after recording the number of miles the students traveled during the first week of the class.

"It's something that is going to take some effort but it's an attainable goal," Wagner said.

Some of the students are training for a 5-K trail run, which will be held at Hanson Hills later this

month.

Wagner and his fellow physical education teacher Cindy Jones have been stressing cardiovascular activities during the gym class as the students warm up for other classroom exercises.

"There is a big push to become healthier, and these kids are rising to the challenge," said Grayling Middle School Principal Jeff Branch.

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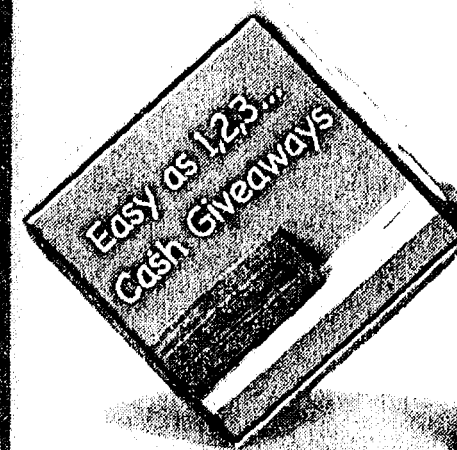


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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

As time passes, presidential politics changes

OH, FOR THE good old days of the smoke filled rooms to decide who would be America's presidential candidates.

In long time past, party leaders and decision makers would gather at convention time in secret meetings, hash over the pros and cons of various possibilities, and come up with a consensus candidate, who then was dutifully ratified by the waiting convention delegates. And that was that.

Both parties did it. The decision usually followed several months of maneuvering and negotiating and vote-swapping among several hopefuls before decision time. But generally the rank and file in the parties had little voice. The decisions – or at least, the choice among limited alternatives – came from on high.

Then came primaries and party caucuses and delegate-wooing and public opinion polling, and things changed. Then came radio and television coverage, and sophisticated advertising including direct mail and bombarded airwaves, and things changed again. Then came computers and the internet and now blogs and things are changing even

more.

The campaign period now runs for three years or more, starting soon after votes are counted on the last one. Candidates must raise many million dollars starting at least three years before the election. Some candidates are in the race and then out again a year or more before the first delegate is selected. But that's progress, I guess.

These days everybody is an expert and nobody is an expert.

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AND SO IT is this year, more than two years before the 2008 presidential election when a successor to President George Bush will be chosen.

The first primary will be in New Hampshire and the first caucus will be in Iowa in early 2008, so would-be presidents have been making the compulsory forays into those two states for some time now. Somebody keeps score.

For example, a recent news story claims among Democrats, Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana has been to New Hampshire three times in the past year and Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts

five times. Of course, Massachusetts abuts New Hampshire, and Indiana is 600 miles or so distant.

Maybe geography is the main reason Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, Republican, has visited his neighbor state seven times, and GOP Sen. John McCain of Arizona has been there only twice.

Visiting New Hampshire is very important for presidential hopefuls; New Hampshire politicians say so. For example, Thomas Rash, the state's GOP national committeeman, was quoted in the recent Gannett News Service story:

"These visits tell us all sorts of things. Do (the candidates) understand how the process works? Can they raise money? Do they understand how tough this is going to be?"

Mr. Rash skips a crucial question: "Can they win?"

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THE EARLY PRIMARY elevates New Hampshire to an undeserved political importance. How New Hampshire votes is not often how the nation goes. Few states are less representative of the

population as a whole than New Hampshire. It is isolated, has few minorities and little industry. The rest of the nation is not the same.

Iowa, with its early presidential caucuses, is more of a national population and social mirror than New Hampshire, but not much.

The national Democratic party for 2008 has agreed to a modest change in the process. The move comes after years of arguing by Michigan party leaders and a handful of others that the early presidential selection monopoly by Iowa and New Hampshire is not fair, realistic nor properly representative of Democrats or the nation as a whole.

In 2008, early primaries – but not preceding New Hampshire and Iowa – will be permitted in a limited few other states which more closely reflect national reality. Michigan may be one of those.

Folks in New Hampshire are not pleased at the prospect. Editorialized the Manchester Union Leader, largest newspaper in the state:

"Michigan's claims that it is more deserving of the status that comes with

the second presidential nominating contest have been effective, even though they are dead wrong. When presidential candidates no longer have to worry about the significance of America's only primary in which face-to-face interaction with voters is more important than television ads, then cynical big-money, sound-bite politics will have claimed final victory over old-fashioned campaigning that forces candidates to prove themselves directly before skeptical voters."

As the Union Leader indicates, electioneering in the New Hampshire primary is a throwback to the old days of face-to-face personal politics.

But transferring the arena to a more representative state from its present isolated and non-representative location might have another effect, too.

It might provide a candidate who can win the election as well as the primary in either party.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

New evidence that Canadian trash is a security threat

Every day, about 350 trucks carrying trash from Canada come into Michigan to dump it in our landfills. The U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection has no effective way to screen or inspect these trash trucks as they enter Michigan, and the potential consequences of this security gap are immense.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) recently completed a study, conducted in response to a request I made with Senator Debbie Stabenow and Representative John Dingell, that bluntly acknowledges the security risk that these trucks pose. The findings of this report were so revealing, in fact, that the full version was designated 'For Official Use Only' shielding the more startling details from the public eye. I immediately objected to this limitation and fought to have the full report released publicly, which I was recently able to do with the support of my colleague, Republican Senator Norm Coleman of Minnesota.

The DHS report describes the three methods currently used by customs officials to inspect the trucks: a Radiation Portal Monitor to detect the presence of radiation, a Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System screening that creates an image similar to an x-ray, and physical inspections. The screening methods

are nearly useless for screening trash, however, due to the density and lack of uniform content of trash shipments. The x-ray image produced is nothing more than a large amorphous black mass.

The report finds that a very small percentage of trash trucks, less than two-tenths of one percent are selected for physical inspections. Even when a truck is selected, inspections are costly, time-consuming and unsafe. To be inspected, trash trucks must be escorted to a landfill site anywhere from 20 to 95 miles from crossing the border. The entire process can take customs officials up to six hours.

In addition, the waste is tightly compacted, making it difficult to identify specific items as the trucks are unloaded, and officers are frequently exposed to unhealthy conditions and hazardous materials such as medical waste and household chemicals. This process simply can't protect our nation from illegal smuggling. It is absurd that Canada, with all its land, dumps trash here. For years, we've looked for ways to end this absurdity.

In 2004 and 2005, we added an amendment to the Homeland Security spending bill that would ban the importation of trash unless DHS can prove that they can adequately inspect these shipments. Both times

this provision was removed by the House and Senate conferees.

The new DHS report leaves no room for ambiguity and should add great fuel to our argument that trash shipments are a clear security vulnerability. It is imperative that trash trucks be held to the same security standard as other commercial trucks, and we have a responsibility to keep them out of the United States until that can be achieved.

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on which I am the senior Democrat, recently completed a three-year bipartisan investigation into federal programs aimed at securing the global shipping network. Our investigation concluded that Canadian trash poses a security threat and recommended that the trash be banned from entering the United States.

I fear that for every trash truck caught carrying contraband into Michigan, many more get through undetected with drugs, medical waste or other illegal material. Ignoring the possibility that these trucks could be used by terrorists to transport biological or chemical weapons is irresponsible. It is now unequivocally clear that these trash shipments are a weak link in our security.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

Click It or Ticket enforcement to run an extra week in 21 rural counties

The Buckle Up or Pay Up, Click It or Ticket mobilization is coming back bigger than ever.

Law enforcement agencies in 21 counties will begin conducting safety belt enforcement zones the week of May 15, a week before the statewide campaign starts.

The additional week of safety belt enforcement is part of a regional, multi-state project to increase safety belt use in rural communities. In Michigan, rural roads account for 52 percent of unbelted fatal crashes but only 31 percent of the miles driven.

In total, the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) will provide federal traffic safety funds for law enforcement agencies in 55 counties. Two new counties, Barry and Cass, have been added to this year's May mobilization.

"The purpose of increasing enforcement is to remind motorists that it is highly likely they will receive a citation if they do not wear their safety belts," said Michael L. Prince, OHSP division director. "By buckling up, drivers and passengers will save their money and, most importantly, their lives."

The state's goal is to reach 95 percent safety belt use, a two percent increase from last year's record high of 93 percent.

The combination of strict safety belt enforcement and targeted advertising has consistently proven effective in increasing safety belt use, both nationally and at the state level. After adding five counties to the mobi-

lization last year, safety belt use in Michigan increased from 90.5 percent in 2004 to 92.9 percent in 2005. This rise in belt use is linked to a decline in fatalities. The number of traffic deaths in Michigan fell from 1,159 in 2004 to 1,129 in 2005, a 2.6 percent drop.

"A visible police presence has encouraged motorists to buckle up, and that has helped save lives," Prince said. "Expanding the enforcement helps make sure that everyone gets the message that they need to wear safety belts."

The following 21 counties will set up safety belt enforcement zones from May 15 - June 4: Bay, Cheboygan, Clinton, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Genesee, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Mackinac, Marquette, Mason,

Midland, Ogemaw, Otsego, Roscommon, Shiawassee and Wexford. These counties average a total of 137 fatal crashes per year.

Safety belt enforcement zones are conducted on roadways where crash problems are prevalent or belt use is low. Special, portable "safety belt enforcement zone" signs will alert motorists they are entering an enforcement area. One officer will serve as a spotter who will radio unbelted motorist information to nearby marked patrol cars or motorcycles that will pull over offending motorists.

Michigan law requires all drivers and front seat passengers to be buckled up and children under age 4 to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers 15 and younger to be buckled up in all seating positions.

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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BRIEFS

Monday night golf league to hold meeting

The Monday night ladies golf league will hold a meeting on Monday, May 15, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club.

Relay for Life to hold garage sale

Relay for Life will hold a garage sale on May 11 and 12, from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., at 603 Michigan Ave. There will also be a bake sale and hot coffee.

Red Cross looking for volunteers

The American Red Cross is in need of local volunteers who are willing to respond to local disasters including house fires. They will be hosting a free disaster training course in Grayling. Call 1-800-691-6059 for more information and to register.

Rotary Youth Exchange looking for host

The Grayling Rotary Club Youth Exchange Program is looking for a host family for Anders Larsen from Denmark who will be arriving in August. He is 16 years old and will be a junior at Grayling High School. He will be here for the coming school year and depart in July 2007. For more information call Norm Schmooch at 348-5132.

Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet on Monday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling. Meetings are open to the public.

Shelter announces spay/neuter clinic

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County announces a spay/neuter low cost clinic with the Elk Country Animal Shelter, May 20, at the Bud Jones Insurance Agency in Lewiston. Cost: \$30 for males; \$60 for females. A shot clinic for dogs and cats will also be held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call (989) 786-5139 for an appointment and more information.

Eagles to host dinner

The Grayling Eagles will host a Mother's Day steak dinner on Saturday, May 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person, dine in or carry out 348-5287.

Masonic Center to hold events

The Grayling Masonic will hold an all you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. A salad and desert luncheon with a card and game party to follow will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 12 p.m., table and door prizes will be given. Both events will be held at the Grayling Masonic Center, 304 E. Michigan Ave.

CCEDP will host Entrepreneur Network

The Crawford County Economic Development partnership (CCEDP) will host the Entrepreneur Network, a series of once a month business development sessions, at the Devereaux Memorial Library starting on May 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CCEDP Economic Development Director Gaila Gilliland will facilitate a session titled, "Brainstorm Ideas for Your Business." Gilliland explained, "Many small business people do not have access to a board of directors who can assist in critical decision making. This session offers small business owners and entrepreneurs the chance to ask questions of their peers. Explore the possibilities for your business or for your business concept.

Come and take advantage of others' expertise.

The sessions are for existing Crawford County small business owners as well as individuals who are interested in starting a business in Crawford County. In addition to on-going business training, the sessions offer a new opportunity for networking among entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Networking provides a forum for entrepreneurs to exchange knowledge and experience, and polish essential networking skills.

The free sessions will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Seating is limited; for more information or to reserve a seat, contact Gilliland by email at gailag@i2k.com or call 348-9030.

Sheriff's department to hold bicycle rodeo

The Crawford County Sheriff's office along with the Grayling City Police, Gaylord City Bike Patrol and the Crawford AuSable School District will be conducting the ninth annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children grades kindergarten through fifth to be held on Saturday, May 20 in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from noon to 2 p.m.

Activities include an obstacle course, "Rules of the Road" instruction with hands on practice and a free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from *The Bicycle Shop* of Grayling.

As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 300 successful participants.

The rodeo is made possible by donations from the following:

Grayling Rotary Club, McDonald's of Grayling, Grayling 7-11, Kirtland Community College, MMR, EMS, and Crawford AuSable School District.

For more information call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Friends for Miracles to host golf scramble

The Friends for Miracles, a local women's group, will be holding their 2nd annual golf scramble, on Saturday, May 20, at Hawk Ridge Golf Course. The cost per team is \$200 and includes 18 holes, cart, dinner and prizes. A shotgun start will be at 11 a.m. The scramble is limited to 18 teams, so call 989-275-2000 to guarantee your team spot. For information call Pam Terry at 348-7746 or Crystal Filley at 348-4499.

Out to Lunch gang to visit Oscoda

The Senior Center Out to Lunch gang will be going to Oscoda on May 18, with shopping at the Flea Market to follow. The cost for the trip is \$10. The bus leaves at 10 a.m. from the center at 308 Lawndale St. Call Louise Mize at 348-7123 for reservation.

COA hosts speaker on Economics

The Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., will have guest speaker County Commissioner Mike Lange, presenting on Economic Development on Thursday, May 18, at 5 p.m. The presentation will include information on our local economy and how tax money is being spent. For information or transportation call Louise Mize at 348-7123.

Sheriff to hold Law Enforcement Memorial

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be hosting a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony at noon on Monday, May 15, in the parking lot at the sheriff's office to honor law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty. An informal lunch will be held following the service.

GHS Players to present musical

The GHS Players will present "The Sound of Music" on May 11, 12, and 13, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale at Davis Jewelers.

Letter Carriers to hold food drive

The Letter Carriers food drive will be held on Saturday, May 12. Place non-perishable food items in a bag by your mailbox. The post office will deliver all collected food to the Crawford County Christian Help Center food bank.

MARSP to hold area conference

The 2006 area conference for MARSP (Michigan Association for Retired School Personnel) will be held Thursday, June 15, director Bonnie Carpenter will be the speaker. It will be held in Gaylord at the Knights of Columbus Hall off Wilkerson Road. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The cost is \$14 for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is due by the end of May. For information call Gayle at 348-5945.

Child safety seat inspection to be held at Gaylord Fire Station

Otsego Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with the Gaylord City Police and the Gaylord Fire Station, will be hosting car seat safety inspections on Friday, May 12, from 1:30 - 4 p.m., at the Gaylord Fire Station on Wisconsin St. Car seat technicians trained through the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration will be available to inspect car seats and teach parents how to properly install them into vehicles.

All 50 states have laws requiring the use of a child safety seat for children from birth to 4 years of age. However, only 32 states currently have laws that require the use of child safety seats for children over 4 years of age. Current crash data reveals that children between the ages of 4 and 7 years are 59 percent less likely to be injured or killed in a vehicle crash when properly seated in a booster seat as compared to those children traveling in a lap/shoulder belt only. Therefore, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign recommends that children ride in an approved and properly installed safety seat, such as a booster seat, until they are at least 4'9" tall and weigh 60-80 lbs. This typically includes most children under the age of 8.

There is no charge for this service. Call Darla at 989-731-2124 for more information.

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Kirtland's warbler to share stage with ivory-billed woodpecker at festival

From a population low of just a few hundred birds in the 1970s, the federally endangered Kirtland's warbler has increased its numbers to almost 3,000 today. This fact is celebrated at the annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival which this year is set for Saturday, May 20, on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Biologists report that the birds have found their way back to Northern Michigan from their overwintering grounds in the Bahamas and, with any luck, will show themselves to the hundreds who come to the festival for the guided tours into their jack pine-dominated nesting habitat near the college. Chances are very good that tour goers will return from the field with an official warbler sighting certificate – a new festival feature – and another check on their life list. Tours leave campus at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday, with one additional tour scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday.

The festival celebrates nature in many other ways as well. A host of scientists and natural resource specialists will give presentations at the festival, dealing with everything from man-made perils to migratory birds, to the return of eagles to Michigan.

This year's feature presentation offers insight into another bird that wasn't as lucky as the Kirtland's warbler – the ivory-billed woodpecker, thought to be extinct for more than 60 years. Bobby Harrison – a man who has devoted decades to seeking out any ivory-bills that may remain – will give a presentation about his search and the day he feels he and another researcher saw one of the birds in an Arkansas swamp. The claim has led to an international controversy, but has also put the preservation of the species back into the headlines.

If it's possible to bring the ivory-billed back through cooperative management, then there is no better model of agency cooperation than that offered by the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team which is made up of specialists from the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Bahamas National Trust and other organizations and universities.

Many representatives of these



The Kirtland's Warbler Festival offers lots of activities for kids, including a fishing pond, birdhouse building, and many live animals to pet and be fascinated by.

and other natural resources-related organizations will be on hand during the Kirtland's Warbler Festival. At least one Bahamian researcher will also be there, giving an update of the efforts in the islands to locate and track the warblers in their winter home.

Wildlife rehabilitator Joe Rogers will once again give a presentation at the festival, aided by numerous live specimens of hawks and owls that never fail to wow his audiences. Also back by popular demand is story-teller and funny-man Al Batt, of Minnesota.

Need to find rare or even one-of-a-kind gift? A nature-themed arts and crafts show, as well as a fine art exhibit, are all part of the festival.

This year's featured photographer is Roscommon's own Jeremy Jones who offers a display of hundreds of awe-inspiring wildlife photographs – many of which were shot from his Crawford County farm which he maintains primarily for the purpose of attracting his subjects.

The 2006 featured artist is Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, of Bath, who is best known for his

Michigan-themed children's books and as the longtime art director for Michigan's state magazine, "Michigan Natural Resources Magazine." The artist will be hosting a pre-festival day-long workshop on Friday, May 19, for artists on the topic of how to sketch and illustrate wildlife. He'll also be treating kids to two Kids' Drawing Sessions; mini-workshops conducted in the college's Student Center at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on the day of the festival. Children of all ages are welcome.

Kids have an especially good time at the festival – they can pull fish from the well-stocked Kirtland pond, build and take home their own bird house, pet exotic animals such as kangaroos and zebras, or search for "fossils."

The festival is also proud to host the second annual Warbler Wobble – an event featuring 5K and 10K runs on area trails, as well as a one-mile fun walk.

Admission to all presentations and tours on Saturday, May 20, and for the additional 8 a.m. tour on Sunday, May 21, is \$5 for adults, for the purchase of a

KWF button. All other activities are free. There is a \$35 cost for the Friday art workshop.

I would like to thank all the people who supported me in my recent bid for a seat on the CASD school board. Whether it was a hand shake and a smile, a wave, a vote for me, a phone call made on my behalf or a sign in your yard, each and every one of you made me feel like a true victor. Congratulations to Judi Gorski and Carol Ramaswamy and good luck to the entire school board in the upcoming year.

Thank you all so very much and I hope I can count on your support in the future. Sandi Enos

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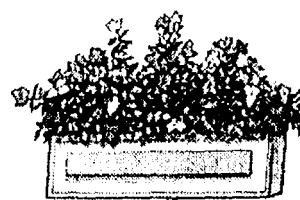
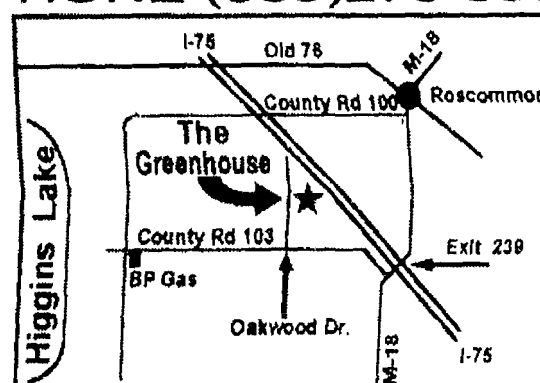
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Bill would toughen penalties for repeat drunken drivers

by Jennifer Linn
Capitol News Service

Fifteen years ago, Heidi Steiner was killed by a drunken driver in Antrim County. The driver, a repeat offender, was convicted and sent to prison.

According to Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire, after the man was released, he was caught driving under the influence (DUI) again, but since 10 years had already passed since his last offense, he was charged only as a first-time offender.

A bill in the House is trying to make sure repeat DUI offenders get a stiffer punishment.

"Under current law, there is a 10-year time limit on DUI offenses," said Sgt. Matt Bolder, government affairs officer for the State Police. "The tolling doesn't stop if you're in prison for 10 of those years."

Right now, Michigan law states that a person with two or more drunken driving offenses within a 10-year time frame

will be guilty of a felony. If the 10 years expired without incident, however, the offender would be written up as if it were his or her first time.

"If you get caught drinking and driving three times, you do have a problem," said Bolder.

In 2005, 53,000 people were arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, Bolder said. There were about 55,000 cases of injury or death involving a drunken driver.

Elsenheimer, the primary sponsor of the bill, said that most people learn their lesson after their first offense, but those who commit a second offense generally will commit a subsequent one.

Co-sponsors include Rep. Tim Moore, R-Farwell, Rep. John Stahl, R-North Branch and Rep. Barbara Vander Veen, R-Allendale.

Elsenheimer said he hopes the bill will become law before the end of the year.

Bolder said, "The bill makes sense."

Student address

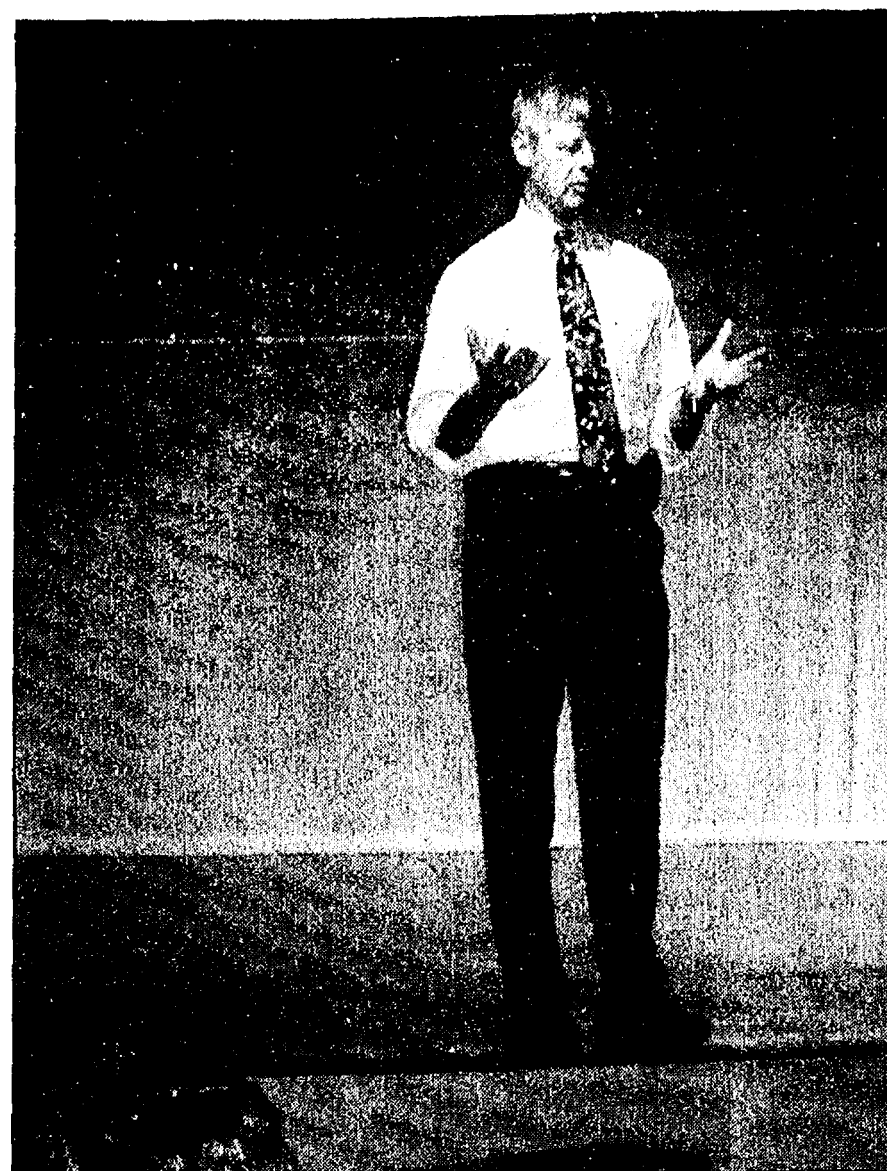


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Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, addressed a social studies class at the Grayling High School last week while the congressman was in town. Stupak answered questions about gas prices, the war in Iraq, minimum wage and holding an elected office. Stupak also paid a visit to the Crawford County Senior Center.

Students receive USAA National Physical Education Awards

Twenty-six Grayling Middle School students were recognized by the National Physical Education Association. These students were nominated by their physical education teachers, Cindy Jones and Brad Wagner. The criteria for acceptance includes a 2.5 GPA, dependability, citizenship, leadership, physical education skills, aptitude, enthusiasm, motivation, responsibility and a cooperative spirit.

This prestigious award was presented to Selina Anglemeyer,

Ali Barber, Joni Bindshatel, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Brady Coe, Taylor Desenfants, Ashley Feldhauser, Carl Gaff, Colin Hamlin, McKenzie Harwood, Suzanne Hause, Abbey Helsel,

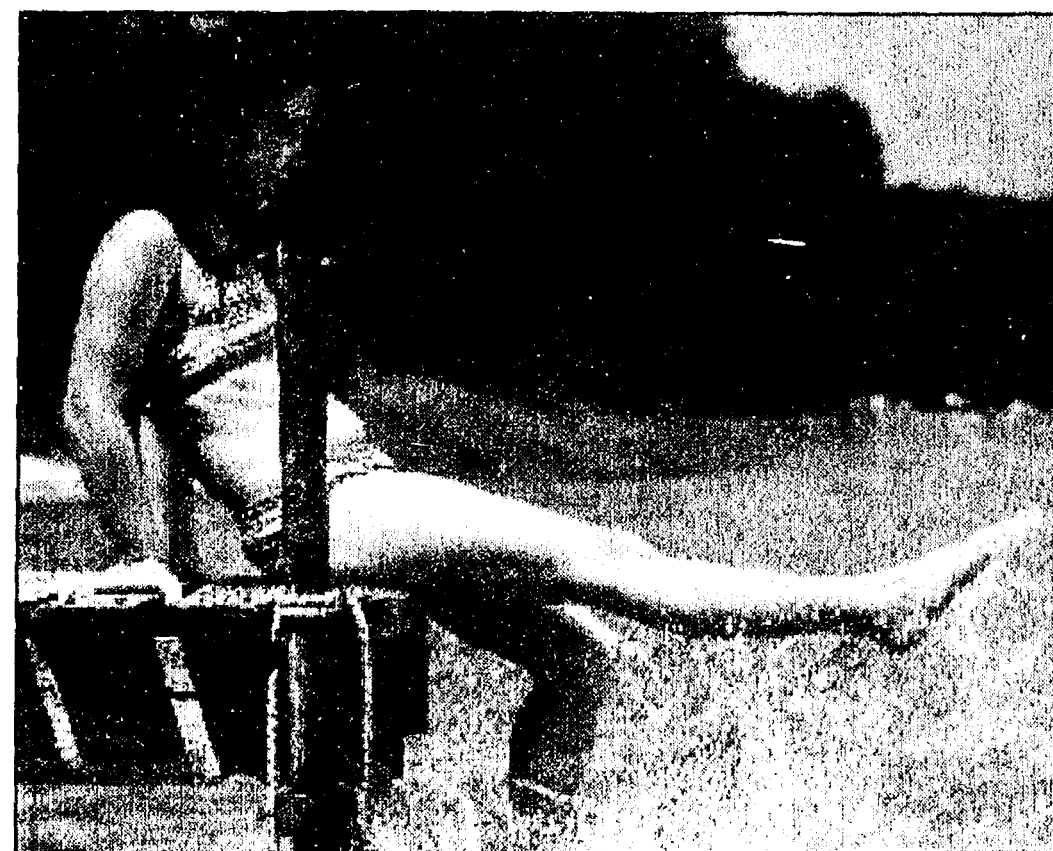
Matt Hilbrecht, Trisha Jones, John Lennon, Bobby Mullins, Kelsey Neuberger, Michael Olson, Billy Peterson, Nick Sendek, Adam Wargo, Katie Whitney, Sierra Williamson,

Wes Willoughby, Rachel Wilson and Jessica Zarnick.

"These middle school students are truly a positive asset to the Crawford AuSable School district," said Jones.



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Michelson to receive new minister

The Saginaw District of the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church announces that Dr. William Cargo will be serving the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling beginning July 1. Dr. Cargo comes to us from the United Methodist Church in Oscoda.

Dr. Cargo finished Caro High School in 1965 and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1970 with a Bachelor Music Degree in performing voice and organ, and a BA in pre-theology. From there he attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City where he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree majoring in psychology and religion in 1973. His formal education was completed a few years later with an earned Dr. of Ministry Degree majoring in preaching and worship from Vanderbilt Divinity School in 1978.

His ministry includes the following: 1973-1974 served Waukau, Elo & Eureka churches

in the Wisconsin Conference; 1974-1975 Administrative Assist. in the Office of the President, Union Theological Seminary; 1975-1976 served Nunnally and Bethel churches in the Middle Tennessee District; 1976-1981 served the Jefferson Avenue Church in Detroit; 1981-1988 served Riverview United Methodist Church; 1988-2006 served Oscoda United Methodist Church and the Indian Mission.

Cargo's preaching is biblically derived neo-Wesleyan with an emphasis upon grace received and grace imparted. His sermons are carefully prepared, but most often presented without notes. From time to time he has written special sermons and plays, most notably for a puppet animated by his wife, AJ, called "Black Chop."

He is musically gifted and trained and has used his music as a means of grace, bringing classical music of spiritual significance to many communities as founder and musical director of the Huron Shores Chorus &



Dr. William A. Cargo will join Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in July.

Orchestra. He has also given several vocal recitals and has been a soloist in numerous choral organizations.

Dr. Cargo was born in Petoskey in 1947. Both his parents and his grandfather were pastors in the Detroit Conference. He is married to the former Alice Jo Younggren of River Falls, Wis. AJ is a 4th grade teacher in the Oscoda Area Schools. They have two children, John Abram, 26, who is a computer technician for the Arenac-Iosco Library

Association and James Oliver who is working for a medical prosthetics company connected to Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Cargo's hobbies include worldwide travel, Star Trek, singing and piano, the study of history and miniatures wargaming. He also has interests in astronomy, general science, video applications and model railroading. As far as outdoor activities are concerned, he and his wife AJ enjoy cross-country skiing, hiking and canoeing.

BUSINESS NEWS

Terrie Lockwood

Terrie Lockwood, Funeral Director for the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home recently attended a three-day workshop to become a Certified Funeral Celebrant. The training was held at Worsham Mortuary College in Chicago, Ill.

The Funeral Celebrants Training is a new approach to personalized funerals presented by Doug Manning and Glenda Stansbury of the In-Sight Institute. At the end of 2005 they had trained 750 Funeral Celebrants in 32 locations in the United States and Canada.

A Funeral Celebrant is a lay-

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 Members of the Grayling High School Band washed cars and sold hot dogs at Glen's Market on Friday for their annual Band Day fund-raiser, which helps raise funds for band camp. Above, Leo Johnson, 15, a freshman band member, uses a brush to put the shine on a back of a car.

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 The American Business Women Association (ABWA) held its annual "Taste of Chocolate" on Friday at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. A total of \$416 was raised at the event, where participants got to sample several different chocolate goodies, which will go into the ABWA's scholarship fund. Above, Denise Peters, 10, a fourth grader at the Grayling Elementary School, picks out a chocolate sucker while visiting with Pat Kangas, the president of the ABWA.

LIBRARY NEWS

Frederic Community Library
 The Crawford County Genealogy Group will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 1 p.m., at the library. The topic will be Ancestor's Signatures. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

The Fourth Annual Plant Exchange will be on Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have some plants you would like to exchange, dig them up and bring them in. For more information call the library at 348-4067.

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The wait is over for Grayling and surrounding area residents who need to schedule MRI appointments.

Mercy Hospital Grayling's officials plan to start using its new fixed Magnetic Resonance Imager (MRI) facility this month.

The facility replaces the Munson Healthcare mobile unit that has visited the hospital three to four times per week.

"This facility will allow patients to have their testing done much sooner," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, the chief executive officer for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "This is one of the finest diagnostic tools available, and we are very pleased to be able to offer this service to our patients."

Plans call for the facility to operate from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Four technologists - three full-time and one part-time - have been hired to perform MRIs. The only other fixed MRI units in northern Michigan are in Alpena, Cadillac, Traverse City and Petoskey.

Grover C. Raymond, M.D., director of radiology at the hospital, said the device is ideal for diagnosing many conditions, including multiple sclerosis, strokes in their earliest stages, brain tumors and infections in the brain, spine or joints.

"The images produced during an MRI scan allow physicians to look at almost any area of the body for problems," he said. "An MRI can be used to evaluate brain, neck, and spinal cord problems. Or it can be used to look at your chest, heart, abdomen, joints or muscles."

The MRI does not use ionizing radiation, and it can provide an image from any angle to give physicians the information they need to reach a proper diagnosis. Radiologist Matthew Visconti,



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Bishop Patrick Cooney from the Diocese of Gaylord performed a blessing for Mercy Hospital's new fixed MRI unit on Friday.

M.D., said an MRI of the caliber of the new machine has been unavailable to the rural communities the hospital serves until now.

"It's a world class device," he said.

The unit is designed with an open appearance that significantly can help patients with claustrophobia or anxiety about the MRI examination. The cantilevered table design gives the system a light and unimposing appearance while providing unobstructed foot space for attending staff and better access to patients. The table can hold up to 440 pounds.

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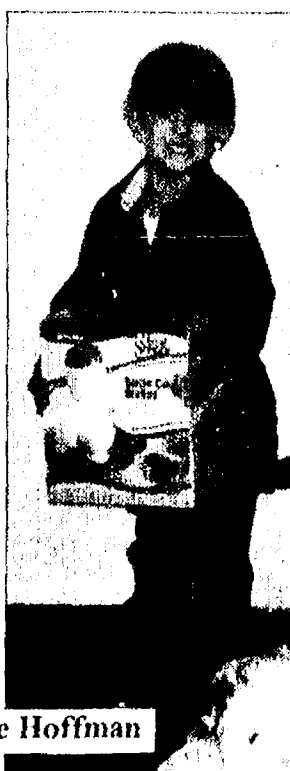
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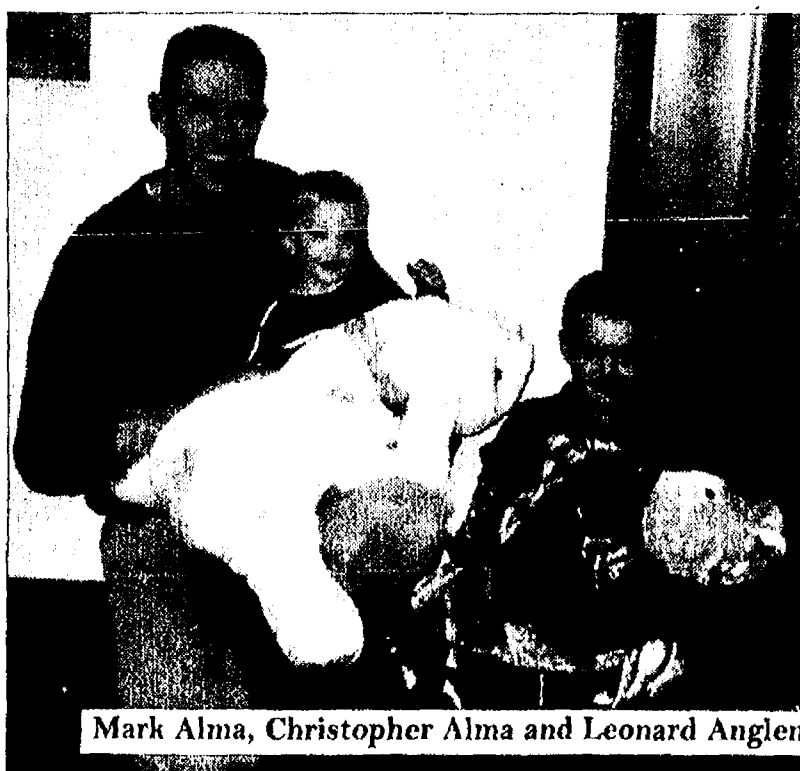
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Alumni Hall of Fame inductees honored

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Alumni Hall of Fame include:

• Dr. Larry C. Andrews graduated from with the class of 1958.

Since 1983 to the present time, Andrews has been a professor of mathematics at the University of Central Florida. He is the graduate program coordinator where he taught over 20 undergraduate and graduate courses, developed courses, directed approximately fifty MS research theses and three PhD dissertations. Andrews has held joint appointments with School of Electrical and Computer Engineering since 1990 and the School of Optics since 1993. Andrews has conducted research for the government and industry important for national defense projects. In addition, he has published over 100 articles in professional journals. Andrews is also a technical consultant on Laser Beam Propagation for various companies and laboratories.

Andrews said he was pleased to be recognized in the community.

"I'm very proud of coming from Grayling and never thought that coming from a small town hindered me in any way in college or anything else that I accomplished," Andrews said. "I had a good education here and had a good send off."

• Christina Meldrum graduated as co-valedictorian from Grayling High School in 1986.

Meldrum attended Harvard Law School and received her law degree in 1994. Meldrum has done public interest legal work for the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva, Switzerland and the American Civil Liberties Union in San Francisco. She also worked for four years as a litigator for the San Francisco office of the New York based law firm, Shearman & Sterling. She has published two scholarly legal works, and is currently a full time writer. Meldrum's first novel, entitled "Madapple," is expected to be published in 2007.

• Dr. Daniel Meldrum is a graduate of the class of 1983.

Daniel Meldrum attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor from 1983-1992 for his Bachelor's of Science in Biology degree. He then attended Michigan State University for his Doctor of Medicine degree from 1988-1992. From 1999-

2001, Daniel Meldrum attended John Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, as a resident Cardiothoracic Surgery and then Chief Resident, Cardiothoracic Surgery from 2001-2002.

He performs heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Indiana and also teaches and conducts research at Indiana University Medical School. Daniel Meldrum received a \$1.5 million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health to conduct his research. Meldrum is the director of the Physiology Core at Indiana University, and Assistant Professor of Surgery and Assistant Professor of Cellular and Integrative Physiology at Indiana University School of Medicine. Meldrum was also a captain in the United States Army Reserve from 1993-2000. He was promoted to Major in 2000 and continues to serve in the Army Reserve.

• Melissa L. Meldrum-Aaberg graduated in the class of 1981.

Melissa Meldrum received honors while attending the University of Michigan studying Biology in 1985. She received her Medical Degree in 1989 at the University of Michigan Medical School. Melissa completed her residency in Ophthalmology and fellowship in Oculoplastic Surgery at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida. After teaching and working at the University of Miami and Emory University, Melissa returned to Grand Rapids and started her own practice.

"In her career, she has performed countless surgeries on disadvantaged children and has a compassion caring for her patients," said William Greene, Meldrum's cousin who nominated her for the Hall of Fame along with Clara Sorenson.

• Mandi A. Murray is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

Murray received her B.S.N. degree in 1988 from Michigan State University, her Juris Doctorate in 1993 from the University of Detroit and her Masters in Strategic Studies in 2003.

Murray's nursing experience began at Mercy Hospital Grayling in 1988. From 1988 through 1989, she worked at the Comanche Memorial Hospital, Lawton, OK, in the Pediatric Unit as a Registered Nurse and from 1989-1993 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Special Care Nursery, in Ann Arbor. While in Ann Arbor, Murray became a Certified American Heart Association Instructor-Neonatal Resuscitation.

In 1993, Murray was admitted to the Michigan Bar. Although Murray began a career in nursing, life took her in another direction. Murray has an unprecedented career in the Michigan Army National Guard as well as becoming a lawyer. Her legal experience includes the practice of Condit, McGary &



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Grayling High School's 2006 Alumni Hall of Fame was honored on Sunday. Pictured above front row, Amy (Hough) Nolan, Col. Mandi A. Murray and Dr. Melissa L. Meldrum-Aaberg. Back row, Dr. Kevin Sloan and Dr. Larry Andrews. Not pictured are Sen. Damon Thayer, Dr. Daniel Meldrum and Christina Meldrum.

Schloff, Bloomfield Hills and St Joseph Mercy Health Systems. Mandi is currently the Assistant General Counsel for the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor.

Col. Murray's many honors and distinctions in the Michigan Army National Guard include: the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Michigan Service Medal. Murray has attained extensive military education, and recently attended the Army War College. Murray is the first female Battalion Commander as well as the first female Brigade Commander in the Michigan Army National Guard. There is action pending in the Michigan Senate to promote Murray to the first female Brigadier General in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Col. Murray said she hopes that her accomplishments will allow students to follow their dreams.

"I would have loved to have something like the Hall of Fame to look up to and to see all the possibilities that are out there," she said. "It's a great community, there is great community support and it shows you that you can do anything you want to if you put forth the effort."

• Amy (Hough) Nolan is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School.

In 1991, Nolan studied abroad at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Nolan earned her Bachelors degree with honors at Alma College in 1992. In 1995, Nolan earned her Masters' degree in American Literature and Creative Nonfiction while at Central Michigan University. She then went on to complete her Ph.D. in 2005 while at Michigan State University in Twentieth-Century American Literature.

Nolan has served as a professor at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and Alma College. Nolan has made numerous presentations in Kentucky, Ohio, Vermont and Michigan. She has published several books and essays. While at Michigan State University, Nolan received awards for her distinction in dissertation research proposal, in scholarship and research, for distinction in teaching and scholarship and for her research and workshop conducted at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. This fall, Nolan will be moving to Waverly, Iowa, to teach at Wartburg College.

• Dr. Kevin M. Sloan is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School.

Sloan attended the University of Michigan and earned his D.D.S. in 1982. Sloan then went on to complete an advanced degree in prosthodontics. After graduation from University of Michigan, Sloan began his private practice in Ann Arbor and joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In 1991, he co-founded the Hope Dental Clinic in Ypsilanti. Each year, the clinic provides over \$200,000 of free dental care to the medically indigent. In 1993, Dr. Sloan resigned his faculty position, however, he continues to operate a thriving practice and continues to serve as the volunteer director of the Hope Dental Clinic. Sloan is an active member of many local and state dental associations and has received numerous local, state and national awards for his work as well as his work through the Hope Clinic.

• Damon D. Thayer is a 1985 graduate from Grayling High School.

Thayer was elected to serve in the Kentucky State Senate in 2003. Thayer became involved in the Kentucky GOP when he moved to the state in 1992. He has served as vice chairman of the state Republican Party's executive committee.

Thayer is vice president of the Breeder's Cup Marketing/National Thoroughbred Racing Association, an organization that markets and promotes horse racing on a national basis. Thayer gained an early love for horse racing while still in school. He worked in the industry in Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore and northern Kentucky before landing his current position. He attended his 19th Kentucky Derby in the Bluegrass State last Saturday.

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Northwood University

Jessica Green, of Grayling, has been named to the President's List for the winter term at Northwood University.

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Jessica is the daughter of Karl and Cheri Green of Grayling.

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46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for April 2006 Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Howard Conrad Sartin, age 33 of Grayling - Found guilty on April 20, 2006 for a probation violation; sentenced on April 20, 2006 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 365 days served; discharged from probation.

Colleen Sue Rogers, age 20 of Milan - Plead guilty on March 9, 2006 to false pretenses less than \$200; sentenced on March 9, 2006 to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 38 days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$100 penal fine.

Keith Allen Kozlowski, age 45 of Flint - Found guilty on March 9, 2006 for operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per third offense; sentenced on April 16, 2006 to serve 330 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to serve five months in

jail forthwith with remainder of sentence held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

James Rodney Perna, age 56 of St. Louis - Plead guilty on March 9, 2006 for home invasion second-degree and habitual offender third conviction; sentenced to serve two years and 10 months to 10 years in prison with credit for 83 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$330.43 restitution.

Dawn Marie Howell, age 24 of Clinton Township - Found guilty on March 31, 2006 for a probation violation; sentenced on April 6, 2006 to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 39 days served; reinstated on probation.

William Franklin Butts II, age 19 of Grayling - Plead no contest on March 14, 2006 to police offi-

cer assault; sentenced on April 6, 2006 to 365 days in jail with credit for 32 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Craig Michael Tunstalle, age 30 of Grayling - Found guilty by a jury on Feb. 15, 2006 for home invasion-first degree and criminal sexual conduct second-degree with person under 13; sentenced on March 20, 2006 to serve seven years to 20 years in prison with credit for 68 days served and three years to 15 years in prison with a recommendation to serve sentences for both counts concurrent; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Michael Richard-Alan Gammon, age 19 of Jamestown, Tennessee; found guilty on March 20, 2006 for a probation violation; sentenced on April 17, 2006 to serve 27 days in jail with

credit for 13 days served; Holmes Youthful Training Act revoked and discharged from probation.

Matthew James Gleason, age 20 of Grayling - Found guilty on April 17, 2006 for a probation violation; sentenced on April 17, 2006 to serve one year and one month to five months in prison with credit for 270 days in jail.

Matthew James Gleason, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 20, 2006 to home invasion-first degree; sentenced on April 17, 2006 to serve four years to 20 years in prison with credit for 193 days served; ordered to pay \$240 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Matthew James Gleason, age 20 of Grayling - Found guilty on April 17, 2006 for a probation violation; sentenced on April 17, 2006 to serve one year and one month to five months in prison with credit for 270 days served.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for April 2006 Hon. John G. Hunter

Mark Roland Losee, age 42 of Gaylord - Sentenced on April 28, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Shane Allen Hart, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 4, 2006 for attempt receiving and concealing stolen property over \$200 but under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$907 in fines and \$80 in restitution or serve 63 days in jail.

Shane Allen Hart, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 4, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Nicholas James Lovely, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 11, 2006 for false pretenses over \$200 but under \$1,000; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$775 in fines and \$500 in restitution or serve 127 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

John Edmund King, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 4, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Juell Lavern Joseph Jr., age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 25, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,155 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Ronda Lee Waslawski, age 41 of Manitou Beach - Sentenced on April 4, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$805 in fines or serve 80 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Robbie Lee Tackett, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 18, 2006 for violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Dawn Marie Howell, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on April 4,

2006 for retail fraud third-degree; sentenced to serve 40 days in jail; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico Roberto Hernandez, age 36 of Brethren - Sentenced on April 5, 2006 for license

suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

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State attacks jack pine budworm attackers

by Erica Richards
Capitol News Service

The Department of Natural Resources has begun to remove 156 acres of infested trees in the Upper Peninsula due to the latest jack pine budworm outbreak.

Other areas of the state have also been infected in recent years, and some trees were cut down.

The budworm is a caterpillar that feeds on the needles of jack pines. After the initial attack, the damaged needles dry out and turn reddish brown, making the trees appear dead.

Older trees are most vulnerable and are less likely to regenerate foliage, said Steve Milford, DNR forest manager in Crystal Falls.

Milford said there is no real alternative to removing the Iron County trees.

"We were looking at a tremendous loss of revenue should we have just let them stand there and

die," he said. "And a bunch of dead jack pine would raise the fire risk."

Since the budworm doesn't feed on red or white pine, those trees won't be cut. The infected jack pines should all be removed by the end of June, and cones will be scattered to encourage the growth of new trees.

Milford added that the effort to control the budworm will not take funds away from the state's emerald ash borer control program.

According to the DNR, nine U.P. counties suffered budworm damage last year.

In the Lower Peninsula, there were budworm infestations in 14 counties.

On the west side, they were: Manistee, Wexford, Mason, Lake and Oceana.

In the central northern area, they were: Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco.

Overall, 201,470 acres were defoliated last year by the budworm epidemic, and trees were removed in the eastern U.P. and the northeastern Lower Peninsula as a result. Budworm populations in the Lower Peninsula have subsided from previous years, however.

Teresa Chase, Munising district ranger in the Hiawatha National Forest, said jack pines in two areas of the forest totaling about 3,000 acres are under



156 acres of infested trees are being removed in the Upper Peninsula due to the latest jack pine budworm outbreak.

review and may have to be harvested due to budworm infestation.

Bob Heyd, DNR exotic pest and pest management program leader in Marquette, said that trees over 50 or 60 years old are harvested in regulated areas because they can't survive damage as well as younger trees.

The harvested wood is used to make products like high-quality paper and lumber, he said.

Deb McCullough, a forest entomologist at Michigan State University, said budworm outbreaks occur every eight to 12 years and last for about three years. The current U.P. infesta-

tion started last summer.

The budworm is a native species and has natural enemies in the area, including many different flies and wasps, she said.

McCullough said her research has found that about 15 percent of trees will die in an attack if left alone, and the dead trees may pose a fire hazard for surrounding communities.

She added that fire is actually good for jack pine regeneration because it helps trees release seeds, however.

"The whole thing works out really well if it weren't for the fact that fires are inconvenient," she said.

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Softball team wins both games of doubleheader at East Jordan

Vikings win 6-1, 8-0 in league series vs. Red Devils

Grayling plays at Tawas on Thursday, St. Louis Tournament on Saturday

The Grayling High School varsity softball team won both games of a doubleheader at East Jordan last week, 6-1, 8-0.

Chelsea Wolcott pitched a two-hitter for Grayling in game one and finished with seven strikeouts.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Katie Baynham, 2 for 4 (2 singles); Wolcott, 2 for 2 (2 singles), 2 runs scored, walk; Monica Peters 3 for 4 (2 singles, triple), 2 RBI.

Wolcott was also the winning pitcher in game two. She allowed two hits and struck out two.

Offensive leaders for the Vikings: Baynham, 1 for 3 (single), walk, 2 runs scored;

Wolcott, 1 for 3 (single), walk, 2 runs scored; Jessica Henderson, 2 for 3 (2 singles), walk, 3 runs scored; Peters, 2 for 4 (single, double), 2 RBI, 1 run scored; Gabby Calkins, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 1 stolen base.

"East Jordan was two must-win games for us. Sometimes putting that kind of pressure on yourself can be intimidating but the girls were able to rise to the occasion. They came out

swinging their bats and for the most part played tough defense," Coach Keri Brock said. "Monica Peters has really come into her own this year. She is just a sophomore, but seeing the ball really well and holding down the number four spot in our lineup. Monica is playing first base for the first time this year and has adapted

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See "SOFTBALL..."



(Left) Monica Peters bats for Grayling during last Tuesday's varsity softball series at East Jordan. (Right) Katie Baynham crosses the plate for the Vikings.

Baseball team splits series with Braves at Tawas

Tawas wins game one 9-3 and Vikings take game two 10-9 on Thursday

Grayling High School split a varsity baseball series at Tawas last Thursday, with the Braves winning game one 9-3 and the Vikings winning game two 10-9.

J.C. Schneider pitched game one for the Vikings, allowing two earned runs on five hits and striking out eight batters.

"Schneider has been pitching very well, but has not been getting the defensive support. We had eight errors in the first game," Coach John Schneider said.

On offense, Jordan Herrick had 2 hits and 1 RBI and Ronnie Johnston and Matt Kubinec each had a hit.

In the second game, Grayling finished with 12 hits - its highest

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See "BASEBALL TEAM..."



Mike Boylan pitches for GHS at East Jordan on Tuesday night.

JV baseball team sweeps Onaway Cardinals 8-3, 13-6

Vikings place 2nd in Benzie Central Tournament on Saturday, May 6

The Vikings of Grayling High

School won both games of last Thursday's JV baseball series vs. the visiting Onaway Cardinals.

Grayling won the first game of the doubleheader 8-3.

Geo Bindschatel pitched the complete game for Grayling and had 11 strikeouts in the victory.

Trent Larm, Shane Grove, and Dylan Nye pitched for GHS

in game two, which the Vikings won by a final score of 13-6.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were Larm and Sean Hernandez. Larm had four doubles in the series.

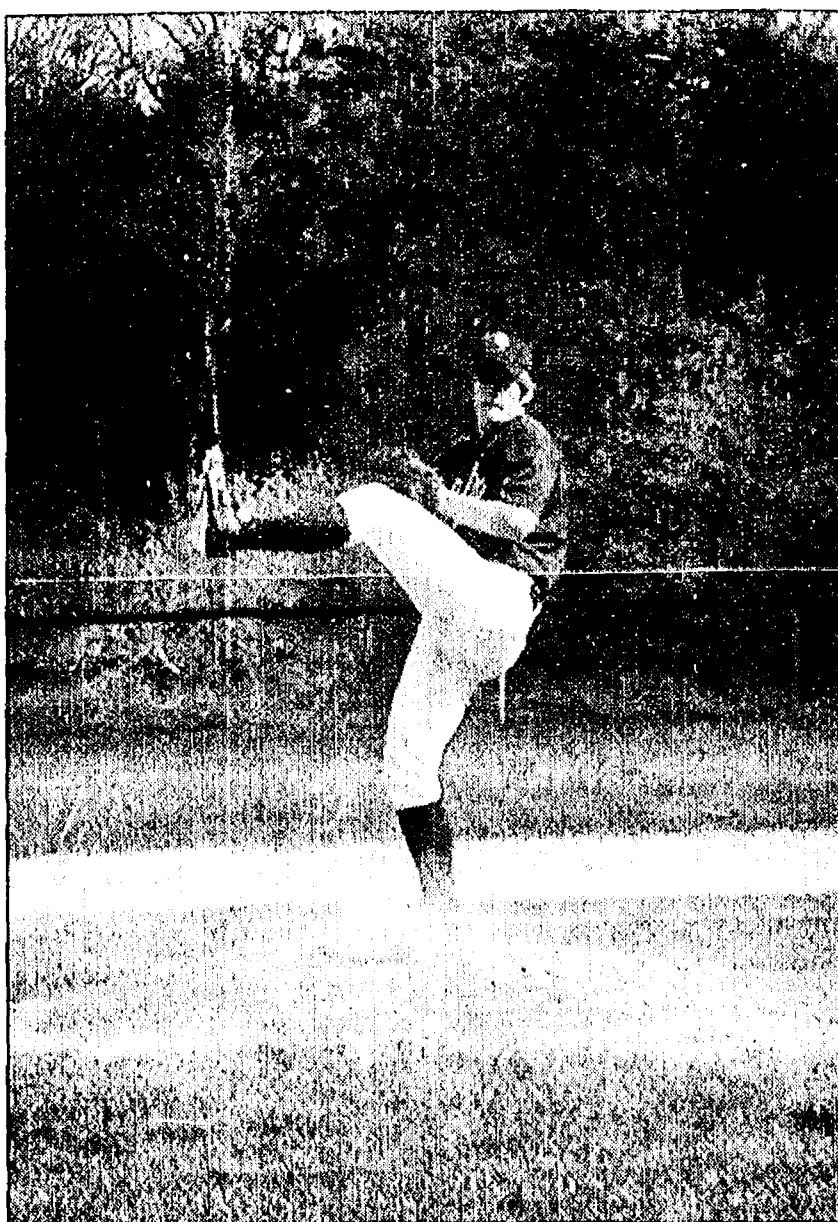
"This was the first doubleheader we have won this year. The players were glad to get both wins," Coach Jeff Koehler said. "Every player contributed at some point to win both

games."

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost both games of a series vs. East Jordan (12-6, 8-5) at GHS.

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See "JV BASEBALL..."



(Left) Geo Bindschatel pitches for the JV Vikings vs. Onaway on Thursday night. (Center) Andrew Hulbert steps to the plate for Grayling. (Right) Rocky McNamara scores a run for Grayling during the series against the Cardinals.

Boys track team wins 77-60 vs. Houghton Lake



Robert Thorpe runs for Grayling during last Monday's track meet vs. Houghton Lake at GHS.

The GHS boys track team defeated Houghton Lake 77-60 in a meet at Grayling High School last Monday.

Placements for Grayling included:

3200 Meter Relay - 1st, Jeff Bancroft, Robert Thorpe, Jason Drudge, Reagan Schmidt (9:31);
110 Meter Hurdles - 2nd, Nick Parkinson (16.96);
100 Meter Dash - 1st, Dusty Parens (12.03);

1600 Meter Run - 1st, Drudge (4:53);
400 Meter Relay - 1st, Parkinson, Dustin Russo, Isaac VanNuck, Parens (46.35);
400 Meter Dash - 1st, Zac Baker (54.2);
300 Meter Hurdles - 1st, Schmidt (44.25); 3rd Parkinson (45.15);
800 Meter Run - 1st, Bancroft (2:10);
200 Meter Dash - 1st, Parens

(24.3); 2nd, VanNuck (24.59);
1600 Meter Relay - 1st, Bancroft, VanNuck, Baker, Schmidt.

"We were happy to have some success today. Houghton Lake has a lot of good athletes in their school, so to compete with them in a duel is a good deal for us," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

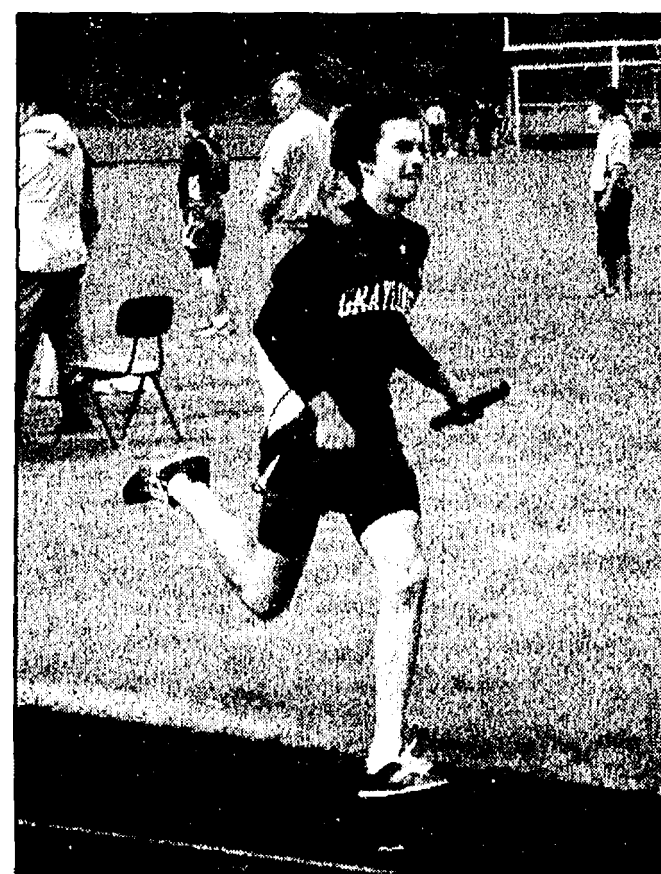
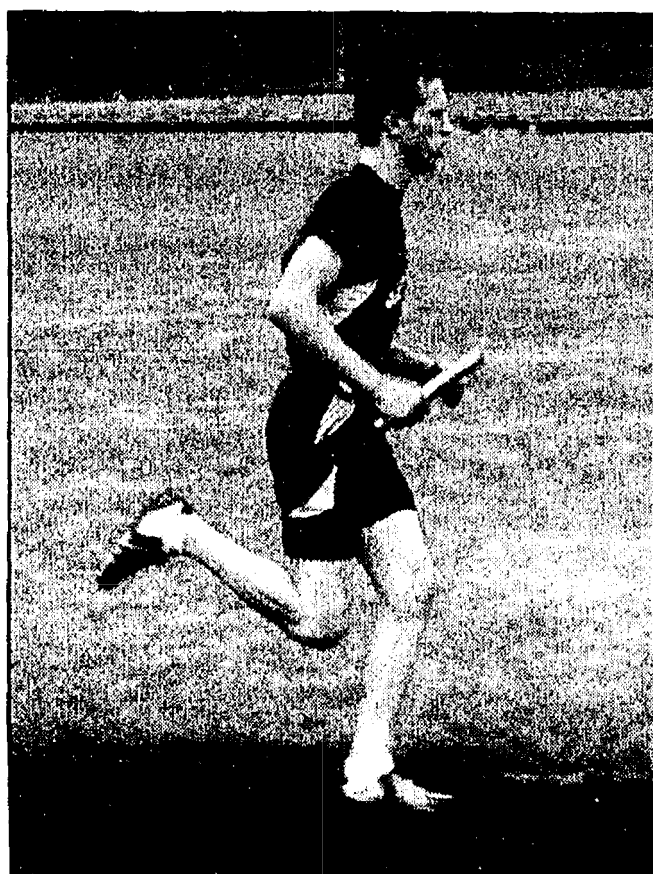
The team will compete in the East Jordan Invitational on Thursday, May 11.



Nick Parkinson races in a hurdles event on Monday night.



Reagan Schmidt runs in a relay race for the Vikings.



Jeff Bancroft (left) and Jason Drudge (right) compete in a relay race for GHS.

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JV baseball team sweeps Onaway Cardinals 8-3, 13-6

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"East Jordan had strong pitching in both games," Coach Koehler said.

Bindschatel was 3 for 6 with two doubles in the series. Alex Gabriel was 2 for 3 for GHS in game two.

On Saturday, May 6, the Vikings placed 2nd in the Benzie Central Tournament.

Grayling defeated Glenn Lake 13-9 to earn a spot in the cham-

pionship game.

Bindschatel pitched four innings for Grayling, allowing three runs and picking up the win. Richie Schreiber and Nye pitched in relief.

Grayling's offense was led by Larm, Jacob Aubry, Hernandez, Schreiber, and Bindschatel.

"(We) continued to play well after winning on Thursday. Geo

pitched well for the second out-

ing in a row. The team as a whole hit and ran the bases very well," Coach Koehler said.

In the tournament's title game, the Vikings fell to Traverse City Central 6-4.

Schreiber pitched for Grayling, allowing three earned runs in the complete game effort.

Hernandez was 2 for 2 for the Vikings. Schreiber had two hits and Bindschatel added one.

"T.C. Central was the toughest

team we have played to date this year. The players stayed with them the whole game and never lost focus on winning the game. The Vikings ended up in second place for the tourney," Coach Koehler said. "We're hoping to keep up the intensity this week with three away doubleheaders."

The Vikings play at Cadillac on Thursday, May 11. On Friday, May 12, the team plays at Houghton Lake.



Jacob Aubry scores a run for the Vikings vs. Onaway last week.



Richie Schreiber bats for Grayling on Thursday against the Cardinals.



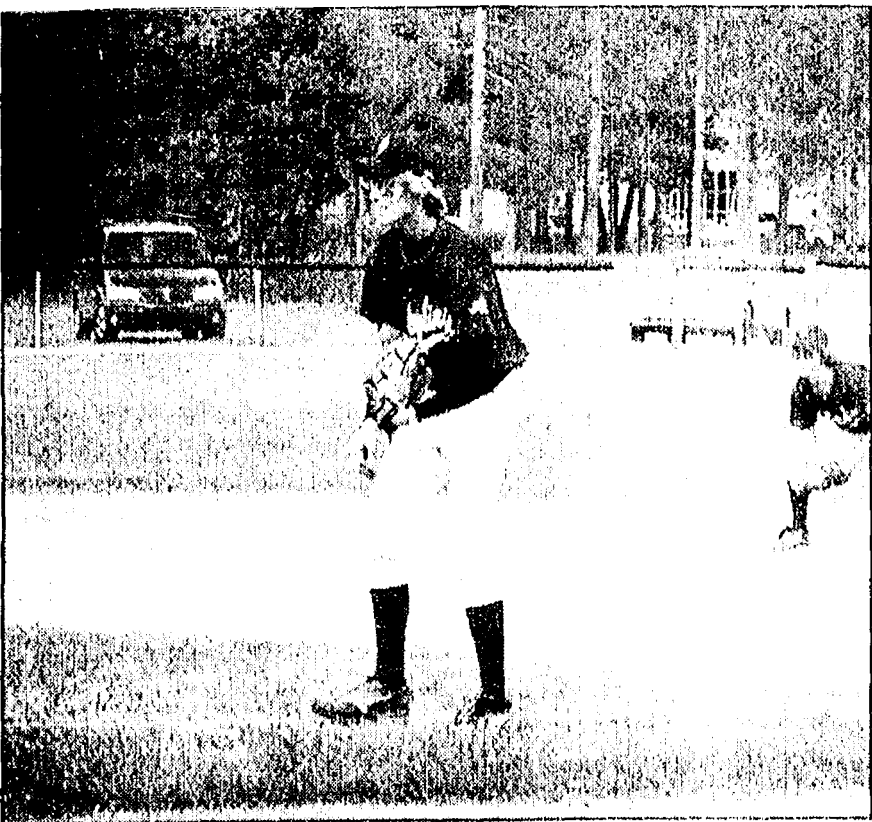
Sean Hernandez runs to first base after drawing a walk.



Trent Larm crosses the plate for Grayling.



Geo Bindschatel bats for Grayling on Thursday.



Rocky McNamara plays first base for GHS.

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Runners compete in Top of the Hill 5K race

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About 50 runners competed in the Top of the Hill 5K, a foot race held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, May 6, 2006.

Moses Peters won the men's division with a final time of 0:19:19 and Laurie Decker won the women's division with a finish time of 0:23:03.

Complete race results (provided by Grayling Recreation Authority, race coordinator) are as follows:

Men's Division

1. Moses Peters 0:19:19
2. Jason Drudge 0:19:44
3. Pete Bolen 0:20:52
4. Scott Latusek 0:21:11
5. Paul Jansen 0:21:21
6. Jordan Wakeley 0:21:37
7. Paul Owen 0:22:33
8. Robert VanNuck 0:24:29
9. Mark Jurkovich 0:24:46
10. Patrick Cotant 0:24:48
11. Matt McDonald 0:25:03

12. Colin Hamlin 0:25:11
13. Brady Coe 0:25:18
14. Nick McDonald 0:25:59
15. Joseph Seifert 0:26:03
16. Bill Dean 0:26:06
17. Michael D. Phillips 0:26:07
18. Reed Swanson 0:26:11
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34. Hank Jacobs 0:31:27
35. Jim Sutika 0:31:50

Women's Division

1. Laurie Decker 0:23:03
2. Samara Sabin 0:26:44
3. Marcia St. Denis 0:28:31
4. Polly Carlton 0:29:31
5. Molly Cotant 0:29:42
6. Jody Hinkle 0:30:10
7. Melanie Conway 0:30:33
8. Connie Winans 0:31:48
9. Shelby Pippin 0:39:45
10. Holli Pippin 0:39:45
11. Angie Dalak 0:40:10
12. Heather Compton 0:40:11



Top of the Hill 5K winners Laurie Decker and Moses Peters display their custom trophies, which were donated by 4-Mile Welding.

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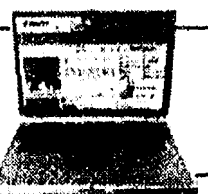


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Eight members of the Grayling Middle School track team competed in Saturday's Top of the Hill 5K (left to right): Colin Hamlin, Brady Coe, Nick McDonald, Coach Samara Sabin, Shelby Pippin, Zack Randall, Ryan Randall, and Eric Ritter.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Sherry Hanson (for Donna Thomson)

Wednesday Ladies League

Well folks, it's that time again... the golfing season has arrived and we had our 2006 organizational meeting on May 3. JoAnn Michal is our president this year and she covered a lot of business this morning.

Wendy Kucharek and Sally McNamara will be greatly missed this season for health reasons and we all hope they will be back in full swing soon.

It's good to see Kay Ellen King back in Grayling and a league member again.

Grayling Country Club will host the ladies' Gray -- Fox Tournament on Sunday, May 21. The men play at Fox Run and all club members are encouraged to participate in this yearly event.

Our league's annual "Rally for a Cure" golf day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28. We'd love to have you join us, so get something pink to wear

and give Sherry a call at 348-9564 for details.

We are always looking for a few more gals to join our Wednesday morning league, so if you like to play golf and enjoy a good time, think about joining us.

Some of us took advantage of the beautiful sunshine after our meeting, enjoying a round of golf and topping it off with a great lunch.

Now as Donna says, until next week, that's all "fore" now.

Baseball team splits series with Braves at Tawas

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hit total of the season.

Mike Boylan was the starting pitcher for GHS, and Derek Etzler, who pitched in relief, picked up the win.

"Derek pitched very well to keep us in the game," Coach Schneider said.

Etzler was the leading hitter for Grayling at 3 for 4 with a home run and 3 RBI. Josh Stapleton, a sophomore playing in his first varsity game, was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI and 3 stolen bases. Jim Boylan and Johnston had two hits apiece. Josh Mastej, Schneider, and Kubenic each had one hit.

"This was the game I have been looking for out of this team. We were down 7-5 going into the top of the sixth inning and scored five runs. We executed a squeeze play and scored from second on an outstanding bunt by Ben Jones. Tawas battled back but came up short," Coach Schneider said. "Our team character came out this game. We played hard and beat a very good Braves team. If we can cut down on the errors we can win a lot of games

down the stretch."

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost both games of a doubleheader at East Jordan 5-4, 13-0.

Richie Schreiber pitched game one for GHS. He allowed only five hits, but three of them were home runs.

"Richie has been a very good pitcher for us this season. He is only a sophomore and doing an outstanding job," Coach Schneider said.

Eli VanNuck, Johnston, and Etzler all had solo home runs for the Vikings in the contest. Mastej had 2 hits and 2 RBI.

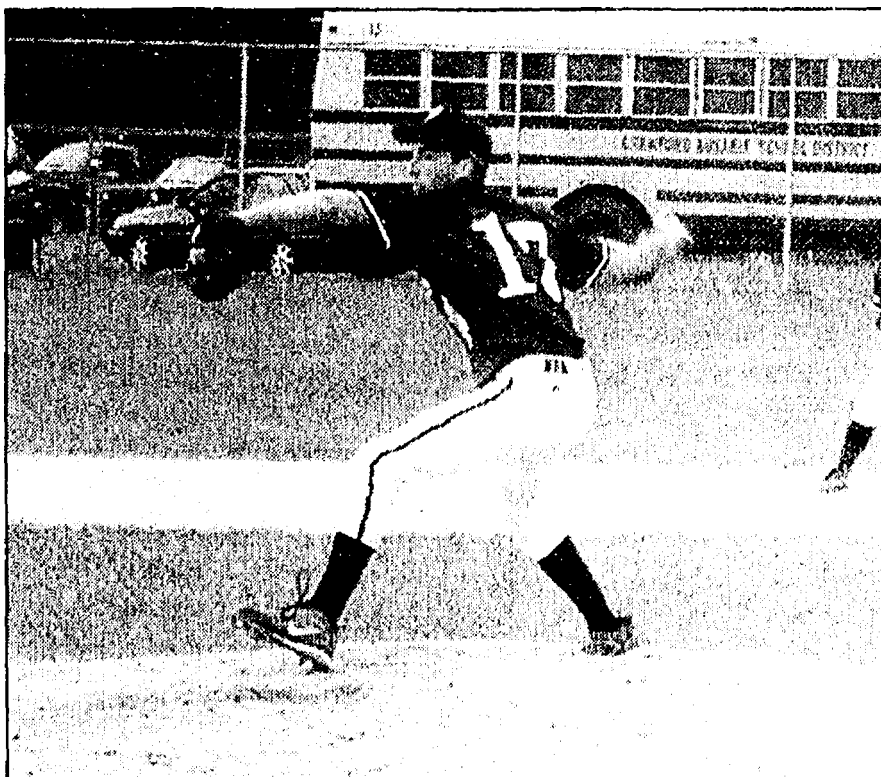
Grayling had only three hits in game two (Etzler, J. Boylan, and Schreiber).

"We did not play well the second game. We made too many errors and our kids didn't hit well," Coach Schneider said. "East Jordan is a good team and is in the hunt for the league crown. When we have two or less errors we can play with any team in northern Michigan."

The Vikings will host Cadillac on Thursday, May 11, at 4 p.m. On Friday, May 12, Grayling will host Houghton Lake at 4 p.m.



Josh Mastej bats for Grayling at East Jordan on Tuesday night.



Matt Kubenic pitches for the Vikings vs. the East Jordan Red Devils last week.



J.C. Schneider bats for GHS during last Tuesday's series at East Jordan.



First baseman Jim Boylan holds a runner on.



Ryan Feldhauser bats for Grayling on Tuesday.

Baseball program to host home run derby, alumni game

■ **Event to be held on Saturday, May 20, at Grayling High School baseball field**

The Grayling High School baseball program will conduct a home run derby and alumni baseball game on Saturday, May 20, at the GHS baseball field.

The home run derby is open to the public -- anyone 18 or older may enter. Each hitter gets 10

swings. Cost to participate is \$5 per 10 swings and you may enter more than once. The winner will receive half the money collected, with the other half going to the baseball program. The home run derby starts at 10 a.m., with registration starting at 9 a.m.

The alumni game will follow the derby. The game is open to all Grayling alumni. The cost to participate is \$10, and all players will receive a shirt.

Registration forms for both events are available at Sylvester's and Grayling High School. Completed forms should be returned to Sylvester's, Dianne Tobin at GHS, or John Schneider, 3826 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, MI, 49738. Checks should be made payable to "GHS Baseball."

For more information, contact John Schneider at 348-4366 or Dianne Tobin at GHS.

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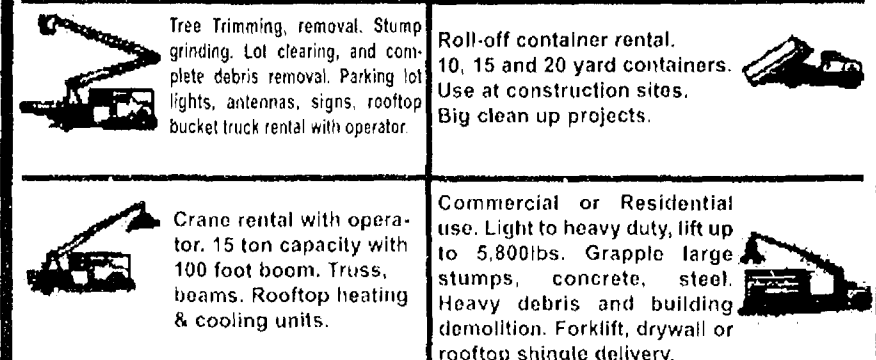
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Alyssa Lewis bats for the Vikings at East Jordan on Tuesday night.



Catcher Jessica Henderson checks a runner during last week's series vs. the Red Devils.



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Softball team wins both games of doubleheader at East Jordan

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from the outfield extremely well."

"Chelsea picked up two more pitching victories, giving her four wins and three losses in league play this season. She has been very consistent for us, striking out 23 batters and allowing just six walks in the league so far," Coach Brock said.

On Thursday, Grayling lost two games at Tawas 3-0, 10-0.

In game one, Henderson was 1 for 3, Alyssa Lewis was 1 for 3, Trisha Petersen was 1 for 3, and Calkins was 1 for 3.

Wolcott was 1 for 2 in the second game.

Wolcott pitched game one and Baynham pitched game two.

"Pre-game preparation is a big deal. I thought the girls played well in game one considering we arrived to the field 15 minutes before game time and were unable to warm-up. Obviously that's not something you plan for so you are forced to make the

best of the situation," Coach Brock said. "Tawas' pitcher, Stein, pitched a great game. She kept batters off balance with her pitch selection so we were never really able to get much going. We managed four hits but they we couldn't string them together to do any damage."

"In the second game we weren't sharp. Tawas had eight hits, four of them for extra bases. Committing six errors just compounded the pressure. We finally started to get the bat on the ball but their defense kept us in check," Coach Brock said.

On Saturday, May 6, the Vikings played three games at the St. Louis Tournament.

The Vikings fell to Stockbridge 5-3, in their first game of the tournament.

Offensively, Baynham was 2 for 4 (2 singles), Henderson had 1 walk and 1 run scored, Peters was 1 for 3 (single) with 1 run scored and 1 stolen base, Petersen was 1 for 3 (single) with 1 stolen base, and Etzler was 1 for 3 (single).

"We jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first (inning). Stockbridge scored two unearned runs in the second inning but we were able even things out in the fourth 3-3. They were able to pick up a couple runs in the fifth, which put the pressure on us to make something happen late in the game. We did just that loading the bases with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Our batter hit the ball hard but they were able to make the play the close it out," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings lost game two of the event 13-3 to St. Louis.

Baynham was 2 for 3 (single, double) with 1 run scored, Henderson was 3 for 3 (2 singles, double) with 2 RBI and 3 stolen bases, and Calkins was 2 for 2 (2 singles) with 2 runs scored.

"St. Louis hit the ball very



Megan Etzler bats for GHS on Tuesday at East Jordan.

well. They were able to find holes in our defense and for the most part hold our offense in check," Coach Brock said. "A couple players had great individual performances. I was very impressed with Gabby Calkins on offense. She has been working on bunting and slap bunting from the left side the last week or so and was able to pick up two hits that way. She has very good speed and was also able to score a couple runs. Jessica Henderson went three for three in the game with two RBIs and three stolen bases. Jess has been a constant for us all season long."

The Vikings ended their tournament afternoon with a 9-0 loss to Portland St. Pat.

Peters was 1 for 3 (single) and Calkins was 1 for 3 (single) for GHS.

"We weren't a very confident team entering our final game of

the tournament. The St. Louis Invitational has been very frustrating the past two years. Coming in to the day I felt as if we had a great chance to do some damage in our pool. Stockbridge and St. Louis are two teams that we should beat when playing up to our potential and we weren't able to get the job done. Portland suffered two tough losses earlier in the day and came in to game three ready to fight. We, on the other hand, did not," Coach Brock said. "We have some big home games coming up this week with a league game against Harbor Springs and a 2005 district re-match with Cadillac. If we focus on fundamentals and have confidence at the plate we should be in good shape."

The Vikings host Cadillac on Thursday and Houghton Lake on Friday. Both doubleheaders start at 4 p.m.



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Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock

MONICA PETERS

"Monica played extremely well against East Jordan. She went 5 for 8 with three singles, a double and a triple, four RBIs and a run scored. Defensively, Monica recorded 16 putouts at first base, a new position for her this year," her coach said.



Trisha Petersen plays third base for the Vikings.

Grayling High School receives sportsmanship award

■ GHS honored for conduct during the 2005 football district and regional events

Grayling High School recently received Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and MEEMIC Good Sports Are Winners! Awards for conduct during the 2005 football playoffs - districts and regionals.

"In recognition of displaying a high level of sportsmanlike behavior during the MHSAA Tournament, the MHSAA and MEEMIC Insurance Company congratulate your effort," the awards state.

"We are very proud of our coaches, student-athletes, parents, student fans, and all the fans in the community. This is really a community award," said Doug Pummell, athletic director for

GHS. "Along with winning the district (football) championship on our home field in front of a great crowd, another highlight was the incredible crowd that traveled to Muskegon for the regional game."

The Vikings qualified for the playoffs with a 6-3 regular season in 2005. Grayling defeated Alma (14-6) and Kingsford (35-18) to win a district title and advance to regionals.

"We have been stressing the importance of sportsmanship and it is nice to see the effort rewarded," Pummell said.

"The selection process for the Good Sports Are Winners! Awards includes input from contest officials, tournament management, police and security personnel, crowd control and ushers, and MHSAA staff members. These observers judge the con-

duct of coaches and athletes, cheer and support groups, mascots, bands, student groups, and adult spectators. Also measured is the effort by school administrators and chaperones during the tournament to keep the support for their teams and athletes positive and enthusiastic," according to MEEMIC.

"We also solicit input from hotels, restaurants, and business people in the city where finals events take place in order to make appropriate measurements relative to the sportsmanship of communities and teams as they attend that competition. Tournament managers at the district and region levels of competition may use similar input in reaching decisions about those awards. Sportsmanship by coaches and fans at district and regional contests prior to the

finals is also taken into consideration," according to MEEMIC.

Grayling High School could receive another Good Sports Are Winners! Award for its conduct during the 2005-06 boys basketball playoffs.

"We also know we are being nominated for the award in boys basketball from the district tournament," Pummell said. "People were very impressed with our coaches and student-athletes when they showed such class after a tough defeat and stayed on the floor for the awards for Petoskey. Tournament directors also commented on how energetic and positive the Moff Pit (Grayling's student section) was during the tournament."



Bernie Nieman of MEEMIC Insurance presents Good Sports Are Winners! Awards to Doug Pummell, Grayling High School athletic director. GHS was honored for its conduct during the 2005 MHSAA football district and regional tournaments.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7116-DE
Estate of ROBERT LARRY PAYNE, Deceased
Date of birth: 6/17/1935
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Robert Larry Payne, who lived at 4897 N. M-18, Roscommon, Michigan died February 4, 2006.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Daniel Payne C/O Scott L. Hess, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: May 2, 2006
Scott L. Hess
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
989-275-5184

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 06-7125-DE
Estate of KENNETH FRANK SHEPARD AKA KENNETH E. SHEPARD, Deceased
Date of birth: 4/9/1918
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Kenneth Frank Shepard, who lived at 4251 W. Pinecrest, Grayling, Michigan died April 15, 2006.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sally J. Stevens, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: May 3, 2006
David R. Sabin - Attorney
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5588
Sally J. Stevens - Personal Rep.
4251 W. Pinecrest
Grayling, MI 49738

in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER, SECTION 7, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 7 MINUTES AND 40 SECONDS W ON SECTION LINE 323.98 FEET; THENCE N 0 DEGREES 8 MINUTES AND 45 SECONDS W 347.71 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 11 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS E 324.93 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 0 MINUTES AND 40 SECONDS W 347.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: May 11, 2006 Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 ATTORNEY FOR: THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE EQCC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-1F Assignee of Mortgage For More Information Call: (248) 540-7701 ASAP# 769349 05/11/2006, 05/18/2006, 05/25/2006, 06/01/2006

-11-18-25-01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey J. Kaluza, Single, original mortgagor(s), to Beneficial Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005, and recorded on June 28, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 68, in Crawford county records,

Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eighty-Two And 36/100 Dollars (\$104,082.36), including interest at 7.79% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #091272F01

-11-18-25-1

Notice Of Mortgage

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan I. Marvel, and Roger Allen Mater, Jr., wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2004 and recorded March 11, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 810, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Four and 40/100 Dollars (\$64,204.40) including interest at 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on MAY 31, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southerly 6 Rods (99 feet) of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and the Northerly 6 Rods (99 feet) of the Northwest one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: April 27, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 207.4627

-27-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracey L. Hubbard, a married woman and Thomas L. Hubbard, hus-

band of Tracy L. Hubbard, signing this mortgage for the sole purpose of subordinating his homestead interest in said property, original mortgagor(s), to Watson Group Financial Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 1996, and recorded on March 12, 1996 in Liber 408 on Page 451, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, FSB as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Sixty-Four And 90/100 Dollars (\$55,064.90), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the center of said Section 29, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes West (along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 29), 387.8 feet, thence South 34 degrees 02 minutes West, 408.25 feet; thence South 17 degrees 05 minutes West, 684.00 feet; thence South 71 degrees 54 minutes West, 525.55 feet; thence North 1 degree 51 minutes 30 seconds East, 40.3 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 83 degrees 13 minutes West, 131.15 feet, thence North 36 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, 573.0 feet, thence North 53 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds East, 40.3 feet, thence North 36 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, 129.4 feet to the left bank of the Manistee River, thence Northeasterly (along said river bank), 160 feet, thence South 36 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 592.5 feet, thence South 1 degree 51 minutes 30 seconds East, 123.85 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the Manistee River, Crawford County Record

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 4, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1314
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #039810102

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any,

shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda Manchester, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2005, and recorded on September 1, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 228, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six And 48/100 Dollars (\$60,576.48), including

interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 31, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes East on Section line, 104 feet for Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes East, 164 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 70 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West, 164 feet to Section line; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes West, 70 feet to Point of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

And also, commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes East on Section line, 33 feet for Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes East, 164 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West, 164 feet to Section line, thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes West, 71 feet to Point of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 27, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC 11 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #082782F02

-23-30-6-13

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WAYNE C. METZER and KELLY A. METZER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2002, and recorded on November 7, 2002, in Liber 606, on Page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$73,532.43), including interest at 6.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 24, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: LOT 13, PINE GROVE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 58, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TAX ID NO. 20-040-45-660-00-013-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 13, 2006
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Mortgage/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
Client I.D. GMAC.0910

-20-27-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 05 6886 CK
DUANE C. LAMOTTE and BRENDA L. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS
VS
STEVEN ALLEN DEFEYTER, a single person, DEFENDANT
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgment filed March 6, 2006, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has five public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Sheriff on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Parcel 27-N: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, SUBJECT TO a 33 foot easement along the South 33 feet for road and utility purposes as recorded in Liber 182, Pages 591-593, Crawford County Records, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dana M. Anderson, Deputy Clerk of the Court
-6-13-20-27-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 06-6993-CH
DANIELLE ARSENEAU Plaintiff,

vs
DELLA KEENE, and/or the heirs, assigns and devisees of Della Keene Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawn 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling
County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of April, 2006,
PRESENT Honorable Dennis F.

Murphy
Circuit Court Judge

TO: Della Keene, and/or her heirs, assigns and devisees:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.
2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.
3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated: 4-21-06
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy P31907
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger A. Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$50,327.28) including interest at 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 7, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly one-half of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 4, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 231.4113

-4-11-18-25-1

NOTICE OF TIMBER FOR SALE

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 18th, 2006, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following sale of timber:

Removal of all trees and brush within a 17' x 3,040' strip of right of way (both sides of road) located within (Hartwick Pines Road). From Camp Lehman Correctional Facility north 3,430 feet to the intersection of Vista Drive. Sections 2 & 3, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County. Approximately 2.37 acres more or less.

It is the intent of the Road Commission to remove an additional 17 foot strip of trees within this section of Hartwick Pines Road, on both sides of the road.

Site map is attached; additional information may be obtained from the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address.

General Specifications:

Bidder shall indicate total Lump Sum payment, which shall be paid to the Crawford County Road Commission for the sale of timber.

Only trees located within the proposed area shall be included in the bid. Do not cut trees outside of the stake line.

Boundary limits shall be provided by the Crawford County Road Commission and shall indicate same by staking the outer limits of the cutting.

Successful bidder shall provide payment in full to the Crawford County Road Commission before cutting begins.

An on site conference between the contractor and the Crawford County Road Commission is required before cutting begins.

All trees and tops shall be removed from the proposed site and all stumps shall remain at a minimum height of 24" for removal by Road Commission forces at a future date. Bidder shall be allowed for flush cut stumps for the purposed of acquiring access for equipment.

The section of Hartwick Pines Road with in the cutting area shall be closed for traffic during the hours of 7:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Bidder shall have all the road way clear from debris and equipment prior to opening the roadway to traffic at 2:30 pm. No cutting shall be allowed during weekends or holidays.

Bidder shall have cutting completed on August 1, 2006.

Bidder shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners **AND** the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) General liability- \$500,000 each occurrence, 3) Automotive liability- \$500,000 each occurrence, and 4) Worker's compensation- statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Butch, Commissioner

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

7:00 P.M.
June 1, 2006
South Branch Township Hall
5245 N. M-18
Roscommon, MI 48653

The South Branch Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Master Plan at 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2006 at the Township Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the draft plan. For further information call South Branch Township at (989) 275-8232. A copy of the draft Master Plan can be reviewed at the Township Hall or on the web at: http://www.nemcog.org/South-Branch-Township_MP.htm

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors which will expire on June 30, 2006. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding this office, Mr. Lee Riley, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2006.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 w. North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-8215

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case # PU060053 Request to increase garage size by 124 ft. from Section #20.06.B required area.

Petitioner: Mary Spreitzer
1800 High Rd.
Roscommon, MI. 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:
1800 High Rd.
Roscommon, MI. 48653

Legal Description: LOTS 56 & 57, LYING N'LY OF THE MEANDER LINE OF SD LOTS, RIVER FOREST. ALSO, PART OF LOT 58, BEGINNING AT THE NE COR OF LOT 58, RIVER FOREST SUBDIVISION, TH S 12DEG 01MIN E ALG LOT LINE BETWEEN LOTS 57 & 58, 533.8 FT; TH N 61DEG 46MIN E ALG THE ROW OF HIGH RD AS PLATTED, 93.2 FT TO THE POB.
Township: South Branch
Property Code: 064-720-000-056-01
Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Shown above are the Bantam Division bowling team who placed second at the State Finals in Detroit. Pictured (L to R.) Tony DiPonio, Matt Cragg, Mike McMillian, Mitch McMillian and Ian Doten.

23 Years Ago
May 12, 1983

Shoppenagons Motor Hotel is featuring "LaCroix Brothers" in the Pioneer Room for your dancing and entertainment for three consecutive weekends in May.

The eighth annual Kirtland's Warbler Day featuring tours to nesting areas will be held at Kirtland Community College. Car tours to nesting areas will start at 9 a.m., conducted by Jerry Weinrich from the DNR.

The return of a big musical production, "Babes in Arms," to GHS proved to be a crowd pleaser. Grayling High School students, under the direction of Howard Taylor, provided an evening filled with song and dance.

A new Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) system purchased by the county, City of Grayling, and Camp Grayling was hooked up at the county jail. The LEIN system can supply officers with a list of all possible persons living in the state under a name and approximate age given.

Three Grayling youth bowling teams advanced to the state finals in Wyandotte. Finishing second in the state (8 and under) were Mike McMillian, Ian Doten, Mitch McMillian, Matt Cragg and Tony DiPonio. Placing sixth in the state (9-11) were Lonnie Davis, Jimmy Smith, Ricky Montgomery, Chad SanCartier and David Montgomery. Finishing second in the state (ages 15-18) were Steve Brooks,

Mike Barr, Rob Holzman, Lance Davis and David Zigla.

A Gas Grill Tent Sale will be held in the A&P parking lot May 12, 13, 14, hot dogs and Pepsi are available for 25 cents.

The Grayling High School baseball team avenged its opening game loss to defending league champion Charlevoix Rayders by a 8-2 score at Cornell Field in Grayling.

Image Makers, a new hair salon, will open May 9, located at 1205 Michigan Ave. across from the hospital. A special of a shampoo, cut and blow dry for \$3.50 is good May 9-14.

46 Years Ago
May 13, 1960

Two Grayling business places are planning a joint open house, they are the new Grayling Home Bakery and the newly remodeled Bill's Laundry-It. The two businesses are located side by side on Michigan Avenue.

The annual Junior Prom is set for May 14, with the theme being "Over the Rainbow." It will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the price being \$2.50 for a couple and \$1.50 for singles and 75 cents for spectators.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church served one-hundred forty people at the annual Mother and Daughter banquet held at the church.

Federal funds totaling \$293,000 for new construction at Camp Grayling have been released to Michigan. The funds will be used for the construction of six bathroom latrines and five

mess halls and the relocation of a road at the State Military Reservation. This is part of long-range program for replacing pre- World War II wooden structures at Camp Grayling.

Welsh Motor Sales, at 500 Norway St., announced a Ford Fairlane Silver Special for only \$55 a month.

Thirty-eight members of Bruce Smith's sociology class made the annual trip to Traverse City for a complete tour of the State Hospital. The trip is made during National Mental Health Week to give students a better understanding of problems and treatments of mental illness.

69 Years Ago
May 13, 1937

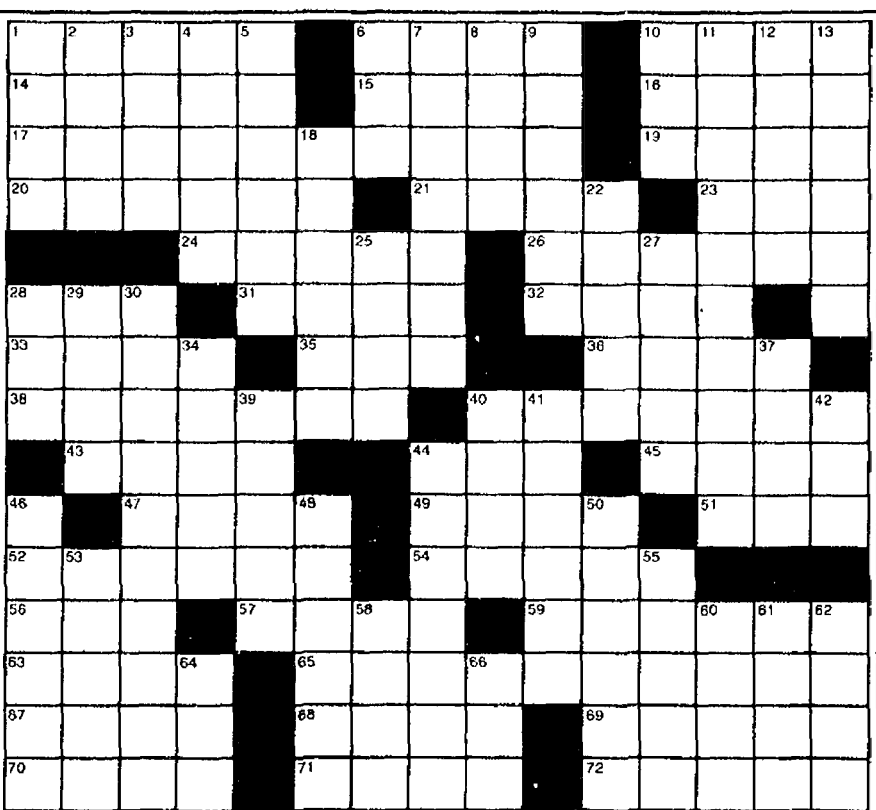
Quite a curiosity is the river boat that Adam and LeRoy Horning pulled out of the Manissee River three miles below Riverview. They found the craft turned upside down in a log jam. The boat is carved out a log, with a hatchet or knife, evidently by Indians who inhabited these parts decades ago. It is thought by Grant Shaw to be over 100 years old.

92 Years Ago
May 14, 1914

Harold Bartley, who is teaching school in the Redhead district near Lovells, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Grayling Opera House has been leased by James Overton for the term of five years and it will be turned into a moving picture house.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. When Dinosaurs _ the Earth.
6. Heel over.
10. Slender woodwind instrument.
14. Passover.
15. Intermittent fever.
16. Continuous change.
17. Penetrate.
19. Bowl for baptism water.
20. Talk incessantly.
21. Is not.
23. South American wood sorrel.
24. Beer mug.
26. Scandinavian country.
28. Bulgarian money.
31. Concludes.
32. Not only so.
33. Passageway.
35. Distribute loosely.
36. Aphrodite's son.
38. Poisonous oily liquid.
40. Bipinnate leaflet.
43. Boundary.
44. Short for mother.
45. Refuse to acknowledge.
47. Iranian money.
49. European mountain system.
51. _ Pasternak, guitarist.
52. _ Chandra, singer.
54. Small European fish.
56. Gear tooth.
57. Horse.
59. Rhythmic ballroom dance.
63. Toward the sea.
65. Having lost teeth.
67. Let for money.
68. Forward part.
69. Rainforest mammal.
70. Top of head.
71. AKA winch up.
72. Buxom.

Down

1. Bridle strap.
2. Forearm inner bone.
3. Add life to a scene.
4. Eliminates.
5. Erase.
6. Elevator cage.
7. In opposition to.
8. Barbra Streisand film.
9. Very small.
10. Not operational.
11. Large dog with good ability to smell.
12. Siberian snow leopard.
13. Surviving.
18. Voguish.
22. Between.
25. Statue.
27. Yields a return.
28. Insect resin.
29. Dutch cheese.
30. Representing a ruler.
34. Shinto temple gateway.
37. Turn about.
39. Distribute game cards.
40. Teri _ actress.
41. Influence strongly.
42. Falling stage.
44. Toy dog breed.
46. Artificial slope in front of a fort.
48. Hidden.
50. Ski downhill.
53. Minor prophet.
55. Shout.
58. Unpleasant smell.
60. North American racoon.
61. Small shellers.
62. Pale gray.
64. Goddess of infatuation.
66. Represents maiden name.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Tomato-Bacon Quiche

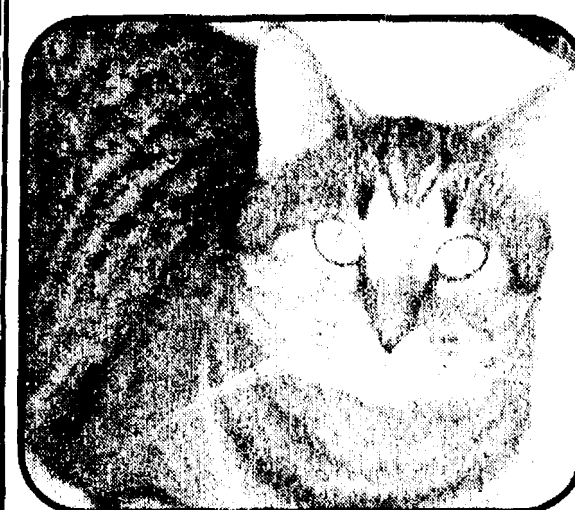
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| 1 | frozen deep-dish pie crust | 1 | cup half-and-half |
| 6 | slices bacon, cooked, crumbled | 2 | tablespoons all-purpose flour |
| 4 | medium green onions, sliced | 2 | eggs |
| 3 | medium plum tomatoes, seeded, chopped | 1/2 | cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 oz.) |
| 1/4 | teaspoon salt | 1/2 | cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 oz.) |
| 1/4 | teaspoon pepper | | |

Place cookie sheet on oven rack. Heat oven to 375° F. Remove crust from freezer; let stand 1 minute. Prick crust with fork. Bake on cookie sheet 9 to 11 minutes or until very light golden brown. Sprinkle bacon, green onions, tomatoes, salt and pepper in crust. In medium bowl, stir together half-and-half, flour and eggs. Stir in cheeses. Pour over tomato mixture. Bake on cookie sheet 25 to 30 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Makes 6 Servings.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Fiona

is a beautiful, talkative, loving tiger tabby. She has been waiting for a new home since December 8. She is spayed, front declawed and fully vaccinated.

Royal

is a smart 1-2 old lab mix who walks well on a leash. He is neutered and fully vaccinated. He has been waiting since February 10 for a new home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

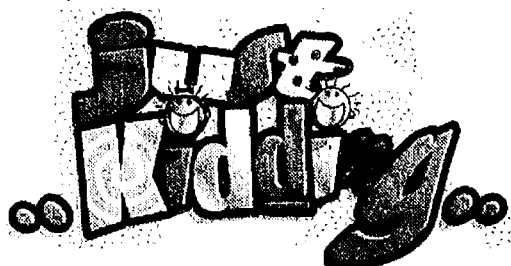
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5/4	77	41	0
5/5	63	45	0
5/6	52	27	0
5/7	57	34	0
5/8	71	32	0
5/9	74	32	0

Extended Forecast

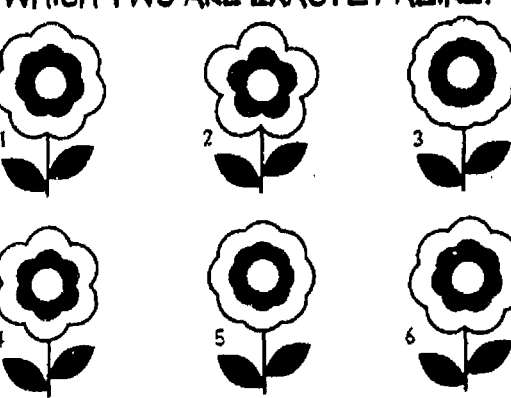
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 59	High 51	High 55	High 63	High 62	High 70
Low 39	Low 37	Low 40	Low 41	Low 47	Low 45
Showers	Showers	FEW Showers	Showers	Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy



FIND THE TWINS

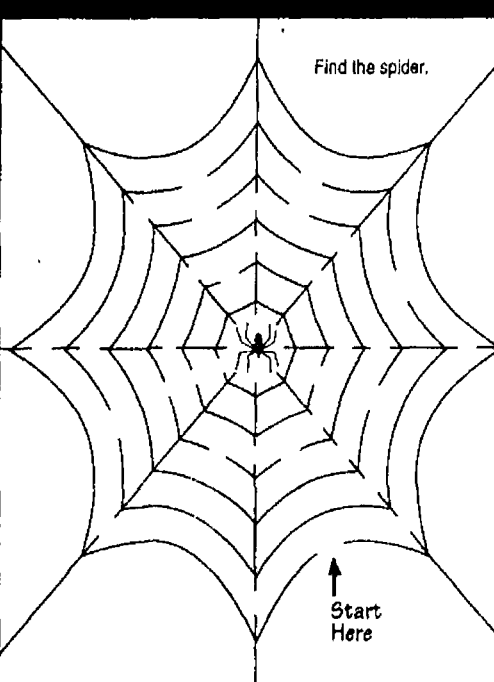
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age or older.

MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 11, 2006



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Hey, Capricorn! A young relative has been monkeying around with a family project a bit too much. Jump in and give them a hand. A deadline at work approaches.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

Life at home gets topsy-turvy and you feel like you are going out of your mind. Calm down, Aries, and go with the flow. Things will settle down soon.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

A health issue moves to the front burner and you're forced to deal with it sooner than expected. Pay attention to the experts, Cancer, and heed their advice.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

A financial windfall eases a blow to the ego, Libra. Someone close to you has a problem and seeks answers from you. Honesty is the best policy.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Psst, Aquarius. You made a strong impression at a recent event and you're about to be rewarded. Promises of long ago are finally fulfilled.



TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Buck up, Taurus. What you are hearing is for your own good. Listen closely and make an effort to change. An upcoming event presents a chance to make new contacts.



LEO

July 23-August 22

Get ready, Leo. Trying times are ahead. Patience and perseverance are the keys to muddling through. A romantic relationship blossoms and provides a high spot.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Tsk-tsk, Scorpio. You made a scene and now you must do what it takes to make amends. A risky business venture pans. Chalk it up to not being in your best interest.



PISCES

February 19-March 20

A loss of energy signals that something is not right. Find out what the problem is, Pisces, and take the steps necessary to correct it.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

A tranquil moment gives you a chance to recoup, Gemini. You return refreshed and ready to make a new plan of attack. A call to a pal uncovers a motive.



VRGO

August 23-September 22

The pace at work picks up and you're not sure you can keep up. Relax, Virgo, and push forward. You have what it takes and you will come out on top.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Attention, Sagittarius. A situation at home is not getting better. In fact, it's becoming ugly. Use your sense of diplomacy to straighten it out and come up with a compromise.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

\$79,900 Grayling 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.4 acres joining state land. Great hunting, fishing, snowmobiling. Easy financing regardless of credit. Call 989-930-3997 or 989-390-9889. (-11-18-25/1)



Heated in-ground pool, beautifully landscaped on over an acre of land, only 1/2 mile from town. 1840 square foot home, large kitchen, master suite with Jacuzzi tub, large storage building 27x14. 24x24 attached garage. \$124,900 #5511



Century 21
River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

HOME/ACREAGE Home constructed in September 2001, secluded, elevated, spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch, possible 4th bedroom in poured full basement. New paint throughout, all appliances included. Stone fireplace with air tight, wood burning insert, oak cabinets, doors and trim, ceiling fans, walk-in closets. 8.89 acres of rolling hardwoods, walk to AuSable River, abundant wildlife. 24 x 36 framed, trussed, pole barn, needs completion. Asking \$106,900. Must see, must sell, all closing costs paid by seller. Immediate occupancy. Open house 11 - 5, daily, 5689 County Road 612. West at May Lake, Frederic. (-11/1)

1. Real Estate

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR5/11/06/1)

1. Real Estate

GREAT HOME for small family, or cottage, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, quiet, low traffic neighborhood, 1/2 acre lot. Built in 1992, solid construction, well maintained, appliances available. Raise a family or enjoy the north. \$84,000, all reasonable offers considered. (989) 348-7515. (LR6/1/06/1)

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-11-18/1)

1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, 1568 sq. ft., on M-72, 10 miles west of Grayling. ORV storage, lots of state land, lakes and trails. Fireplace, new carpet and laminate. Immediate occupancy, motivated seller. \$73,900. 231-258-3402. (LR5/18/06/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE in Frederic, 5256 Old 27 North. 3 bedroom on 1.6 acres. Currently replacing roof and siding. Completed, \$90,000. Land contract available with money down. Call 989-348-4252 days or 989-348-5256 evenings. (-11-18/1)

2001 SINGLE WIDE MODULAR Three bedroom, two full baths, two outside decks, with skirting, all major appliances. Call 989-275-8172. \$27,000. (LR5/25/06/1)

LUZERNE MICHIGAN located minutes from the AuSable River and state land. Two bedroom mobile home with 2-car garage. Immediate possession. \$29,900. For more information call Brian, 989-529-1037. (-11-18/1)

LAND CONTRACT OPTION 3 bedroom home in the city, low heating costs. For sale by owner, \$58,000. Call 710-1194. Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Michigan. (-11-18/1)

1. Real Estate

WEST BRANCH 2,800 sq. ft. of prime space in busy plaza on M-55. Excellent exposure and signage. \$2,100/month. Equipped with office and restroom. Lots of parking in this great location close to I-75. Call Rick or Denise at (989) 422-3812. (-11-18/1)

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath home with large pole barn, and 1 1/2-car garage, for sale on 10 acres of great hunting land. Just south of Lovells. Even has a mobile for extra company. Call Eagle Real Estate at 989-848-8483. (-11/1)

2. For Rent

RAYNE FOREST RENTALS 1 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

RENT TO OWN ELECTRONICS computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

EFFICIENCY ROOMS weekly or monthly. No pets, only responsible adults. 348-6649, ask for Dee. (LR5/11/06/2)

NEW PRICE!

SELLER WILL PAY UP TO \$4,000.00 OF BUYERS CLOSING COST!

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 car garage and full basement located in Sherwood Forest. Now only \$80,500.00

ASK FOR RANDY THOMPSON

@ Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474 or stop in and get all the details: 5688 W. M-72

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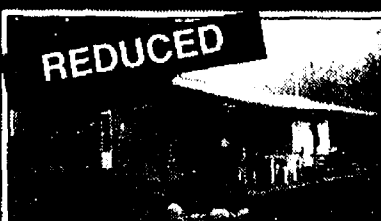
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Beautiful wooded lot with 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Tons of windows and an open floor plan really make this place shine. Extra family room in basement plus a 1 car garage. Minutes from Higgins Lake and Higgins Lake State Park. \$85,000 #5674



Recreational get-a-way! This 1 bedroom cabin on 10 acres is less than 100 yards away from ATV trails. State land bordering 2 sides of the parcel, 5kw generator, 4 hunting blinds, and a 12x16 shed for the toys make this property a must see! \$55,000 #5544



Meticulously kept, well constructed home near Kneff Lake. Home has 5 acres of land with an optional 5 available. Home features custom craftsmanship, 3-4 bedrooms 2 plus baths, a knock out garage with upper level and plumbing. \$144,900 #5638



40 feet on Houghton Lake Canal. This 2 bedroom cabin has a 1 car garage for storing your toys. New updates on home include: siding, windows, paint, and carpet. Corner lot right across from a Marina. #5503 \$69,500



With 2,600 sq. ft., this is the perfect home for an active growing family. Nicely situated on a large corner lot, this home offers 5 bedrooms, 3 baths and an above ground swimming pool surrounded by decking, 900 sq. ft. pole barn and storage building. Home warranty included! #5639 \$167,500



New home on 10 square acres of hardwoods! Ceramic tile flooring in the entry, kitchen, dining, baths and laundry, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings in living room, open to dining area with french doors to deck. Full basement, attached finished 3 car garage, plus pole barn. #5642 \$195,000



Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has its own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is manicured and landscaped naturally. \$98,500 #5532



Three bedroom, two bath ranch with 6+ acres. Remodeling includes roof, siding, plumbing and electrical, floor covering, kitchen cabinets and more. Only a mile from the AuSable River and also includes a 1 year Home Warranty. \$101,900 #5463



50x125 Commercial Building plus a 26x48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8x8 overhead door and a 10x10 overhead door. Building's 14' at eve and completely insulated. 27x27 office area and 3 bathrooms. High visibility and highway access. \$350,000 #5509

120 Acres, great area for hunting, snowmobiling, and cross country skiing. Property has many trail roads and nature trails throughout. Also adjoins thousands of acres of state land. An additional 40 acres is also available. #5623 \$384,000

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5688 West M-72
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Located in Maple Forest township is 40 acres which would be excellent for hunting, snowmobiling, and cross country skiing. State land adjoins this property on three sides, an additional 120 acres is also available. #5622 \$128,000



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House not what you were expecting?



AFFORDABLE HOME IN NICE SUBDIVISION This home offers 1,056 sq. ft. with 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Features include a nice kitchen with oak cabinets, full basement that is dry walled with family room and additional room. Large deck with privacy fence. 3 lots total. Appliances include stove, refrigerator with ice and water maker. Nice subdivision with private access to the famous Manistee River. \$87,000. CS-2242



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION Charming home, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Newly remodeled with new roof, carpet, conglom, drywall, complete new bathroom with tub/shower combination. Large laundry room with folding counter, large living room, nice back yard with campfire pit, covered front porch, deck in back, copper window flower boxes, new landscaping in front yard. Turn key. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$92,500



50 FEET FROM RIVER'S EDGE WITH PRIVATE SETTING! 165' on the east branch of the AuSable River. Cozy log sided cottage sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Tongue and groove wood interior. Cedar siding on the exterior, needs some finishing touches including floor covering. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Kitchen offers new oak cabinets with Lazy Susan. New vinyl windows and 3 vinyl patio doors onto full length deck overlooking the river. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-2254 \$105,500



BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD LOTS FOR SALE. Several Building Sites to choose from in Bradford Lake Hills. Close to Snowmobile Trails and State Land. Call for a complete list. Priced from \$3,500 to \$4,500.

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

Unless you've got
RE/MAX.

Experienced RE/MAX agents do the hard work so you don't have to. They know the markets they work in, so they're likely to know the home that's just right for you.

It's a big world out there. Fortunately for you, we've got it covered.



165' FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE RIVER! Complete serenity in this natural setting 50' off the river's edge. Artisan well flowing into new pond surrounded by wild flowers and perennials on 2 acres. Contemporary living with modern fully equipped kitchen, sky light and open staircase. Gas fireplace with hearth, master bath features temperature controlled jacuzzi. Cedar sun porch and decks, many quality energy efficient items. New roof, hot water heater and furnace. \$215,000 CH-2327



LOG LAKE FRONTAGE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY PRICED BELOW ASSESSED VALUATION. 1,200 s.f. ranch home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. 9ft. French doors into great room overlooking small 8 acre lake (32' deep). 18 x 24 garage, landscaped yard, split rail fencing, circle black top drive and 12 x 16 storage shed/bunk house. \$141,500 CH-2325



138' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. Original log cottage with rustic decor. 1,071 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Fireplace insert w/ blower, beamed cathedral ceiling, open staircase to loft, knotty pine interior accents, and two skylights. Large picture window overlooking horseshoe bend in river. 24 x 32 garage, riverside gazebo & swing. Stairway and dock in river. Some furnishings included. \$185,000 CH-2334



38 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS AuSable State Forest. Located between AuSable & Manistee Rivers. Rolling terrain on a private road. \$115,000 CH-2328

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sun. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2. For Rent

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03/tf/2)

4 SALE OR RENT mobile homes, \$2,000 and up, or \$450 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06/tf/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES Rent a cozy cabin year round from \$275 - \$375 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. 877-227-6976. (4/27/06/tf/2)

GRAYLING, NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the Arbor Court Apartments. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Barrier free unit available, equal housing opportunity. Families welcome. For more information, call Pam, 989-732-6237 or TDD# 1-800-649-3777. (-4-11-18/2)

WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT 6264 M-72 West. 1,920 sq. ft., heated, office space, and partial loft. \$400 per month/utilities. Contact McClain & Son Construction at 348-5847. (-27-4-11/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 5256 Old 27 North, Frederic. 3 bedroom on 1.6 acres, \$700 per month, plus security deposit. 348-4252 day or 348-5256 evenings. (-11-18/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (-11-18/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM 1 bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no pets, washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06/tf/2)

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM 2 bath duplex, close to town, \$600/month. Phone 348-8066. (-4-11-18/2)

2 BEDROOM stove and refrigerator included. Basement laundry with washer/dryer. \$475 monthly, plus utilities, and \$250 deposit. No pets, four person maximum occupancy, references required. (989) 348-5911, leave message. (11/2)

RIVER FOREST APARTMENTS 420 Hannah and 239-249 Ballenger Street in Roscommon is updating the waiting list for one, two, three, and four bedroom units. Rent is based on income with some rent subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications on site or call Beverly at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (LR5/25/06/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT five miles from town. Two bedrooms, full basement, separate two-car garage, dishwasher, washer/dryer, some furniture. Easy access to the AuSable River. No pets. \$750 per month, plus utilities. Call 348-2906 after 6 pm, or leave a message. (-11/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 bath, 2-car garage, basement, fireplace, 6 miles east of Grayling. \$650, plus security, references. (704) 965-7624. (-11/2)

NEWER 3 BEDROOM RANCH nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, non-smoking, \$690. 1056 Little John Ave. 348-2178. (5/11/06/tf/2)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday, All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication. (989) 348-6811

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR6/1/06/3)

NORTHERN MICHIGAN PRIVATE CLUB seeking lodge and property caretakers. Private residence included. Please send resume with qualifications and references to: P.O. Box 571, Grayling, MI 49738. (-27-4-11/3)

ADVANCE AMERICA/CASH ADVANCE management opportunities. Full-time and part-time positions available. Fax 989-791-6896. dlabeff@advanceamerica.net. (-4-11/3)

IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER The Crawford Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Homemaker. Benefits and mileage reimbursement provided. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, and returned by 5 pm, 05/16/06. (-4-11/3)

FIVE STAR HOME CARE is now accepting resumes for quality CNA's, direct care workers and caregivers, for the Grayling, Gaylord, and Kalkaska areas. Send resume to: P.O. Box 312, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, or email at: fivestarhc@gmail.com. (-11-18/3)

DELIVERY COMPANY is seeking qualified operations manager for Grayling location, full-time. Call 989-344-0116. (-11/3)

DRIVERS/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS NEEDED with reliable cargo van for package delivery. Full-time, Monday thru Friday, day routes. Call 989-344-0116. (-11/3)

3. Employment

THE MICHIGAN Army National Guard is seeking applicants with no prior, or prior military service; applicants should be 17 plus years old and available to serve as little as one weekend a month and two weeks a year. For a limited time we are offering up to \$20,000 enlistment bonuses and 100% college tuition assistance. Call SFC Prosser at (989) 348-8719, or 1-800-GO-GUARD. (-11/3)

FULL AND PART-TIME paramedic positions are available at Tri-Township Ambulance Service. Applicants must have proof of state of Michigan paramedic license, and a valid Michigan driver's license. ACLS and PALS certification is preferred. 1 year minimum field experience required. Resumes are being accepted for both Montmorency and Oscoda County divisions. Competitive wages; health insurance benefits for full-time positions. Resumes are to be sent to: Tri-Township Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 275, Atlanta, Michigan 49709. Application deadline: May 25, 2006. (-11-18-25/3)

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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**Not to exceed \$4,000.00

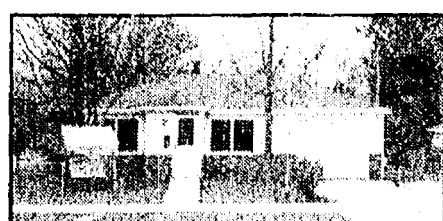


Property is listed by:
Randy Thompson of Century 21 River Country, R.E.
989-348-5474

1. Real Estate

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* \$393.00 PER MONTH
0 down payment

This is it!! Adorable and Affordable
Nice home on a corner lot with partial basement in the city, could be yours for only \$393.00* a month.
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Property is listed by:
Duane LaMotte of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty • 989-348-6481
MLS# 244646 Price: \$59,800.00

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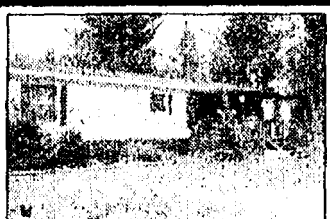
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3. Employment

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Wonderful 3 bedroom chalet on double lot with wood heated garage for all the toys. Nice walk to Bear Lake Beach and boat launch. Winter and summer fun out your door with great hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and ORV trails.
#244548 \$82,500



Great recreational or year-round property offers privacy, acreage, and state land at end of road. Nice large covered porch to sit and watch the wildlife. Large 24' x 30' pole barn for the toys. All this sits on 2 lots equaling 2.76 acres. Very quiet area. Also has central air.
#244659 \$69,900

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Large 4-bedroom, 2 bath home just minutes from the hospital and downtown Grayling. 2-car garage with attached workshop or office, dog run and large front porch. 1 year home warranty.
#244562 \$89,900



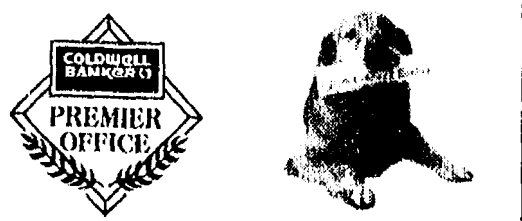
2940 Sq ft with full basement and on street parking. Backs up totally for easy loading and unloading. Good foot traffic area. 1 bedroom remodeling done in 2000. 1 phase electric, 2 heating systems. Real estate only - Features and business negotiable will consider land contract terms. #242456 \$185,000



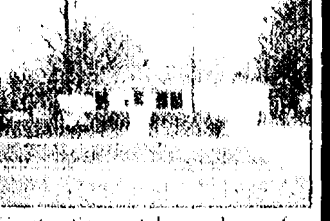
This ready-to-move-in home awaits you! Fully furnished, all appliances included. Large enclosed front porch with great view, nice sun room with woodsy view. This all sits on a large landscaped corner lot within walking distance to the public access of Lake Michigan. Very nice neighborhood.
#244643 \$155,000



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Great retirement home, home for first buyer or someone who needs to downsize. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, includes stove and refrigerator. Beautiful corner lot. Attached garage 10' x 20' x 10' x 8' Residential.
#244646 \$59,800

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4. Services Offered

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4. Services Offered

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HEATHER'S DAY CARE has 2 full-time openings, ages 18 months and older. State licensed, DHS payments accepted, breakfast, lunch, and snack provided. 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-11-18/4)

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5. For Sale

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

5. For Sale

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-1511. (7/3/03tf/5)

RATH ESTATE AUCTION may 13, 10 am, Mio. Woodworking tools, household, garage and outside, guns. 1997 JD 4x4 tractor, JD 310A backhoe/loader, Case 990 tractor, trailers, farm implements, 3-phase industrial generator, 1981 Custom Iron Head Harley Davidson, coins & much more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158
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1996 COLEMAN POP-UP CAMPER 2 king beds, sleeps 8, 2 gas stoves, 3-way refrigerator, furnace, awning, cover, lots of storage. Very good condition. \$3,600. 989-348-8037. (-4-11/5)

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350 CHEVY MOTOR and transmission. 390-6259. \$800. (-11/5)

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FOR SALE new AuSable Riverboat with trailer, \$1,700. Call 989-348-5366. (-11/5)

5. For Sale

2000 KAWASAKI KDX 200 looks and runs great, all gear included. Great bike. \$1,400/OBO. 989-710-1986. (-4-11/5)

14' YAR-CRAFT TRI-HULL with 20 hp outboard, fiberglass, with trailer and electric motor. \$2,500. 348-6740. (-4-11/5)

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"NORDIC" HOT TUB 2 years old, excellent condition, \$1,200. (989) 348-9648. (-11/5)

FOR SALE one new Anderson gliding patio door panel, 36". \$30. Call 348-8838. (-11/5)

6 FOOT silver, fiberglass, truck topper for S-10 or Ranger. No side windows, came off a 2004 Ranger, excellent condition, \$200. (989) 348-2508. (-11/5)

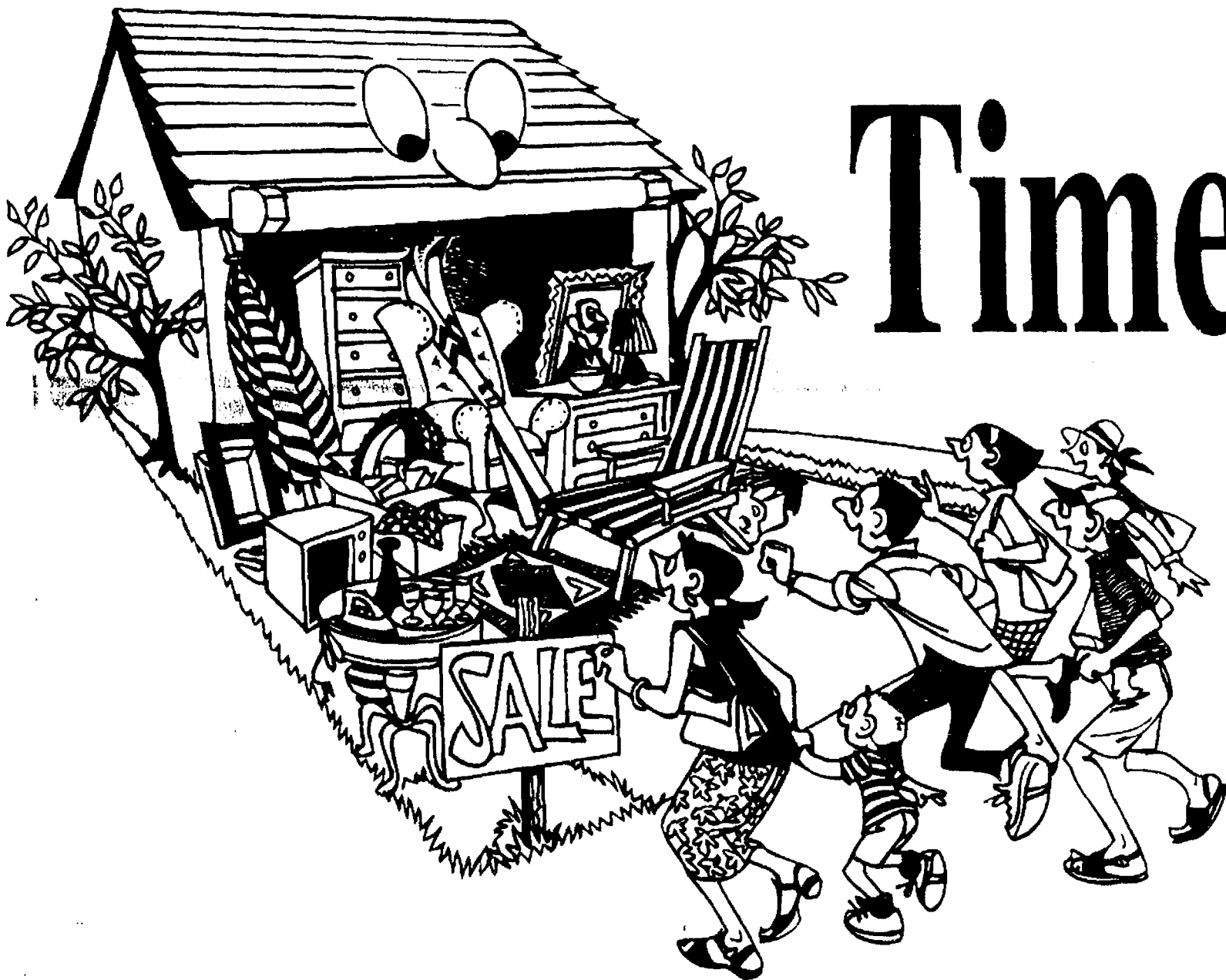
ANTIQUE ROUND OAK TABLE with three leaves and six chairs, \$350. Call 344-0249 for information. (-11/5)

HIGH MPG low mileage, 1987 1100 Honda Shadow, flame paint, leather bags, custom pipes, lots of chrome and more. \$3,875. Call 989-348-6225 or 989-390-2908. (-11/5)

COMPLETE 1958 VINTAGE full sized quilt frame, disassembled. \$100/OBO. 348-6113, ask for Terry. (-11/5)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

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\$6.00	\$6.10	\$6.20	\$6.30	\$6.40	\$6.50	\$6.60
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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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7. Miscellaneous

9. Personals

Happy Birthday
Forrest
We love you and miss you
Mom, Dad, Rob,
Carrie, Naomi, Debbie,
Emily & Jacob

NOTICE



Would the thief that took the lighthouse off the memorial plant in our yard, behind the Post Office, kindly return it to where it belongs. It was of sentimental value.

Teresa Renon
344-2127

7. Miscellaneous

LOST BEAGLE/POLLY

No collar, tip of tail bent.
Lost 5/5/06 at the end of
Beaver Rd. at Range 13.
Call Mike at 313-220-9901
for reward.

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse or Habitat cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

WANTED - USED SCAP-FOLDING Call anytime, (989) 948-1989 or (989) 948-1140. (4/13/06tf/6)

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BLAZE KING wood burner wanted to purchase. 734-347-3299. (-11/6)

7. Miscellaneous

CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING for your business, truck or trailer. Banners, magnetics, yard signs. Call Pete Kocenas at 989-348-8627. (4/20/06tf/7)

7. Miscellaneous

YAMAHA GOLF CART gas powered, lifted with ATV tires, great on gas, \$2,000. 348-8647. (-11/7)

8. Announcements

JOIN A GOLF LEAGUE Hawk Ridge Golf Course. Tuesday mixed, Wednesday men's, Thursday ladies. Call 989-275-5445 to join or for more information. (-11/8)

J. DAP MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL purchase \$25 worth of Yankee Candle products and receive a free gift. (While supplies last). J. Dap Co is located at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. (-27-4-11/8)

FRIENDS FOR MIRACLES Golf Scramble, Hawk Ridge, Saturday, May 20. To register call 989-275-2000. (-27-4-11/8)

REMEMBER MOM on Mothers Day with a gift certificate from Fabrics and More. May class schedules are ready to be picked up. Knitting, crocheting, and punch needle are just a few offered. (989) 344-0986. Next to Rochettes IGA. (-11/8)

AMERICAN LEGION POST #106 will be holding elections of officers on May 15. The regular meeting is moved back one week to the third Monday of the month, instead of the second Monday. We are sorry for any inconvenience. (-11/8)

THE CAR LOT is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (989) 348-6811

9. Personals

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY CHERYL love, family and friends. (-11/9)

IF YOU SEE MARY wish her a Happy Birthday. Love, Cheryl and Billy. (-11/9)

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for my surprise birthday party, it was awesome. Cheryl Stephan Lowes. (-11/9)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sun. 9 am - 4 pm. Something for everybody. Household, tools, sporting, fitness, quilts, gifts, kids items and much more. M-72 East to Stephan Bridge, turn left, go one mile, turn right at Shaw Park, go 3/4 mile. Look for signs, balloons, and split rail fence on right side. 2222 Shaw Park Road. (-11/10)

MOVING SALE Sat., May 13, 9 - 5 pm. Everything must go. Some antiques. 1370 I-75 Business Loop. (-11/10)

MAY 19 & 20 Rummage sale, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on North Business I-75, Grayling. (-4-11sgf/10)

GARAGE SALE May 11 & 12. From 8 - 5. 603 Michigan Avenue. All donations are for Relay for Life. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE May 12 & 13, 10 am - 4 pm. North Down River to Wilcox, to 3452 Jones Lake. Chest freezer, toys and lots more. (-11/10)

10. Garage Sales

HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE Fri. & Sat., May 12 - 13. Furniture, VCR tapes, tools, clothes, small boat with motor, and much more. Sale is 9 - 4 daily. 2917 S. Horseshoe Trail, off M-72 East, about 8 miles out of Grayling. Last house at end of road. (-11/10)

ESTATE SALE Thursday & Friday, 10 - 4. Antique dishes, compotes, bridal baskets, Lefton, vases, pitchers, Brody, crystal, Jeannette, El Tigre snowmobile, Troy Bilt rototiller. 4527 County Rd. 612, 1/2 mile off exit 264. (11/10)

WELLS & METZER'S annual neighbors "Let's sell it all garage sale". May 12-13, 10 - 6. 1069 & 1070 Glenn Road. (-11gof/10)

MOVING SALE May 12 - 13. Queen bed, pine tables, backyard swing, odds and ends. 612, 5 miles west of Frederic, to N. Manistee River Rd. (-11/10)

MOVING SALE 3310 River Park Dr., off of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Household items, clothes, snow blowers, garage items, misc. items. Sat., May 13 and Sunday, May 14, rain or shine, 9 am to 5 pm. (-11/10)

FLOWERS \$10.99 Annual flat. Nature's Nook open May 12, 9 to 6, also open 10 - 2 on Sundays. 9 Miles west of Grayling, M-72. Don't forget Mother's Day. (-4-11/10)

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11. Automotive

CAR DETAILING: Let JJ's Motor Mall make your vehicle sparkle, inside & out! 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

FOR SALE 1990 Ford Bronco 4x4, 302 engine, runs good, some rust. Must sell. \$2,000/OBO. Call 348-5257, ask for Ray. (-11-18/11)

1982 FORD LTD 56,568 original miles, daily driver, runs good, \$800/OBO. 1987 Yamaha Exciter 2, needs work, \$500/OBO. 1993 Yamaha Phazer 2, runs great, \$1,200/OBO. Call 348-6123. (-11/11)

1992 FORD F150 4X4 with top, with 2 Western snow plows, transmission rebuilt, all new brakes. Must sell. Call Tim, 348-5257. \$3,000/OBO. (-11-18/11)

1985 GMC VAN Runs, no rust, will trade for what have you or best offer. Call 989-348-5408. (-11/11)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811

RUSTY BUT TRUSTY 1988 Chevy Silverado pick up, runs good, great work truck. Asking \$1,700. 989-448-4643. (-11/11)

1993 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4-door, 4x4, 123,000 miles, rusty, runs good. \$800. 348-8647. (-11/11)

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

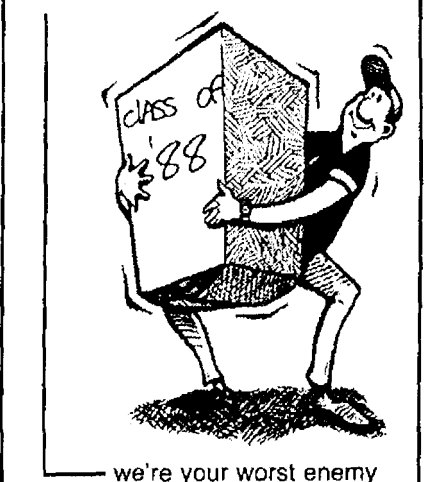
8. Announcements



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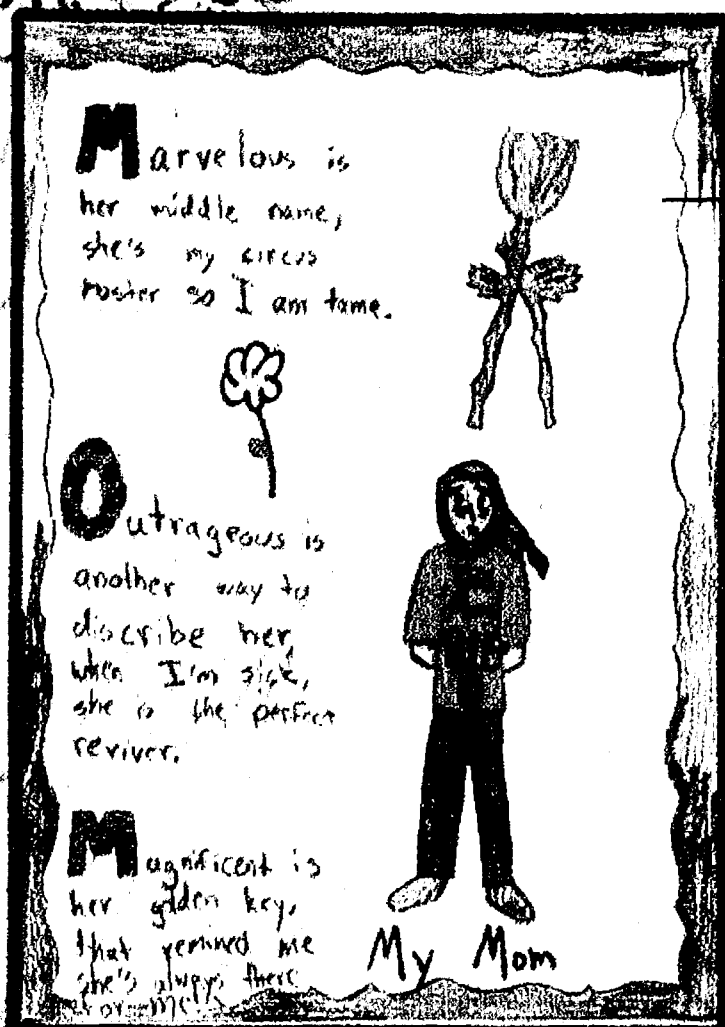
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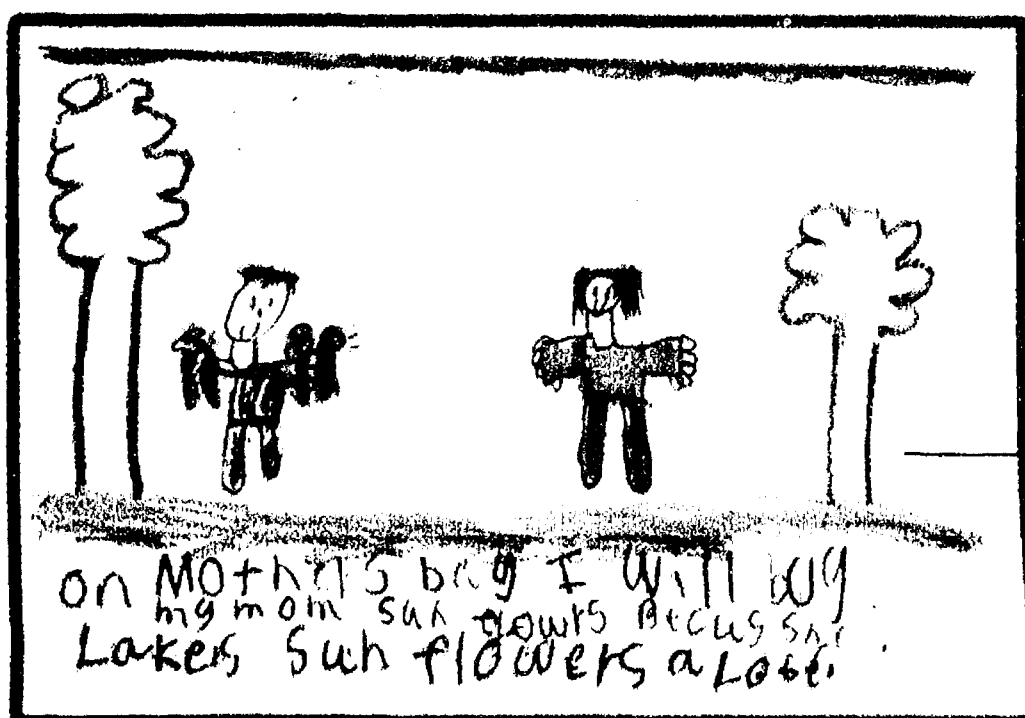
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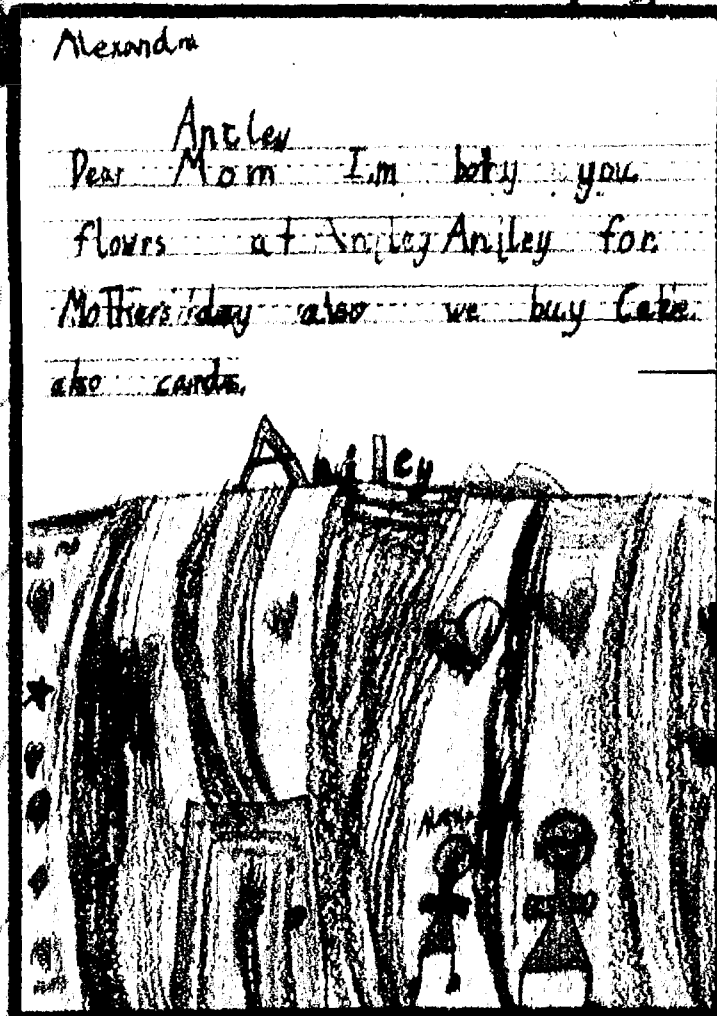
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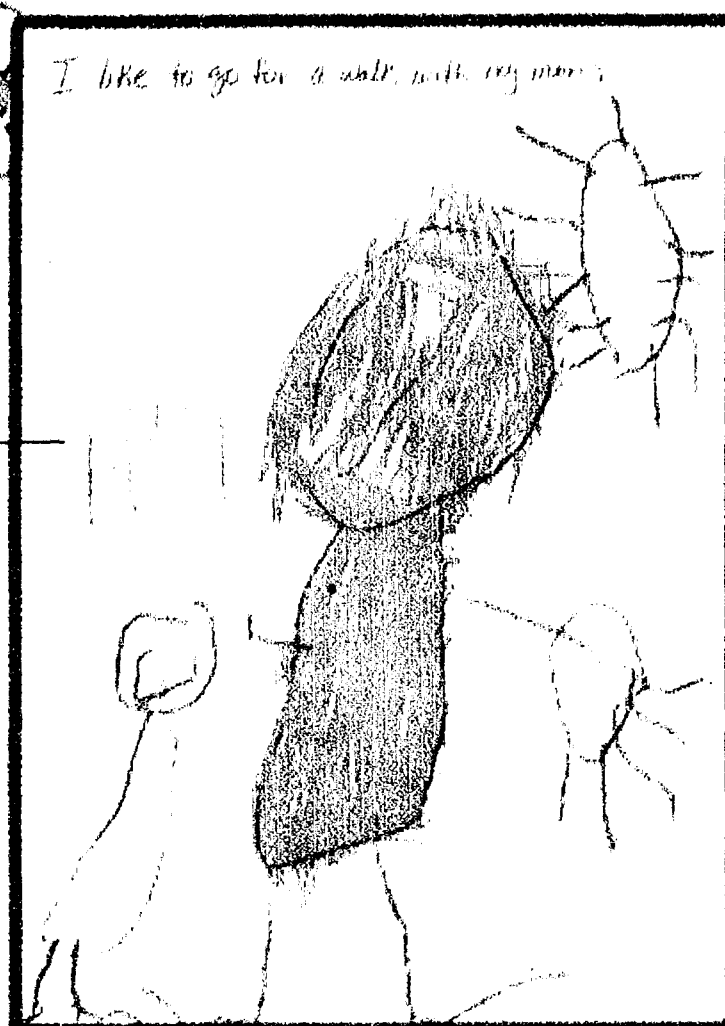
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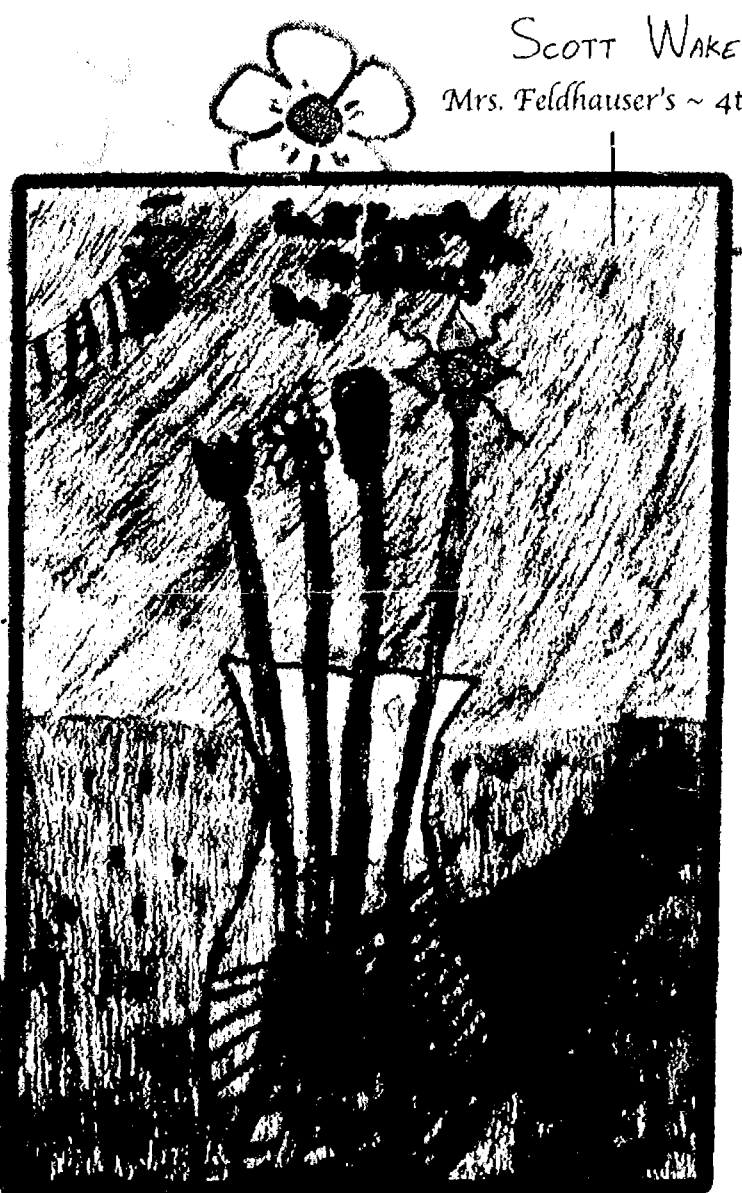
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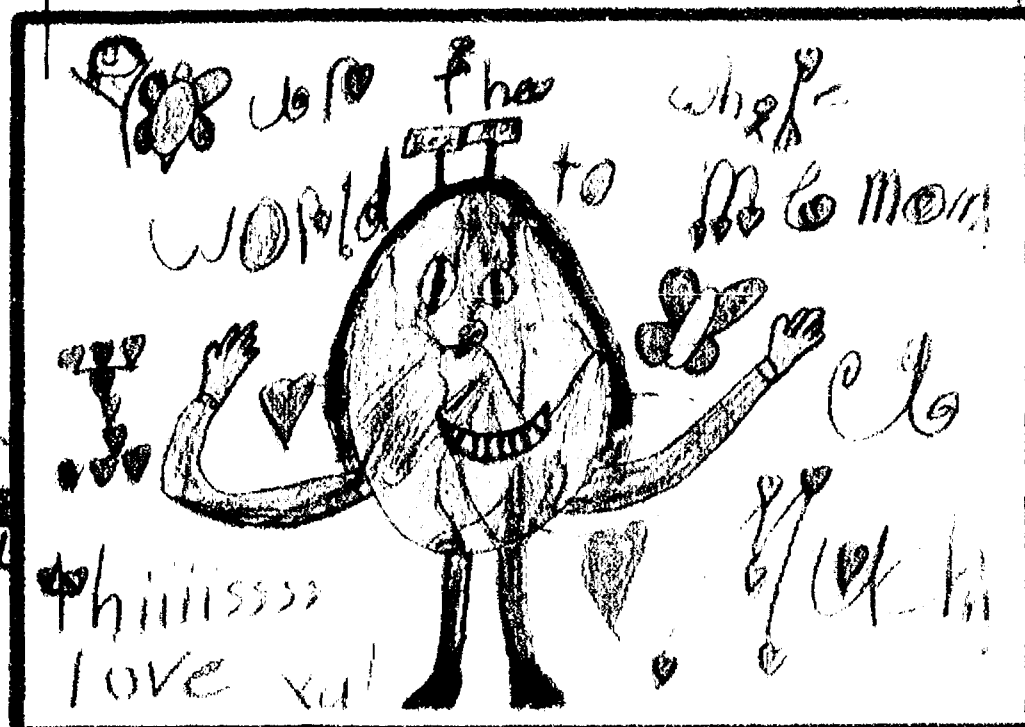
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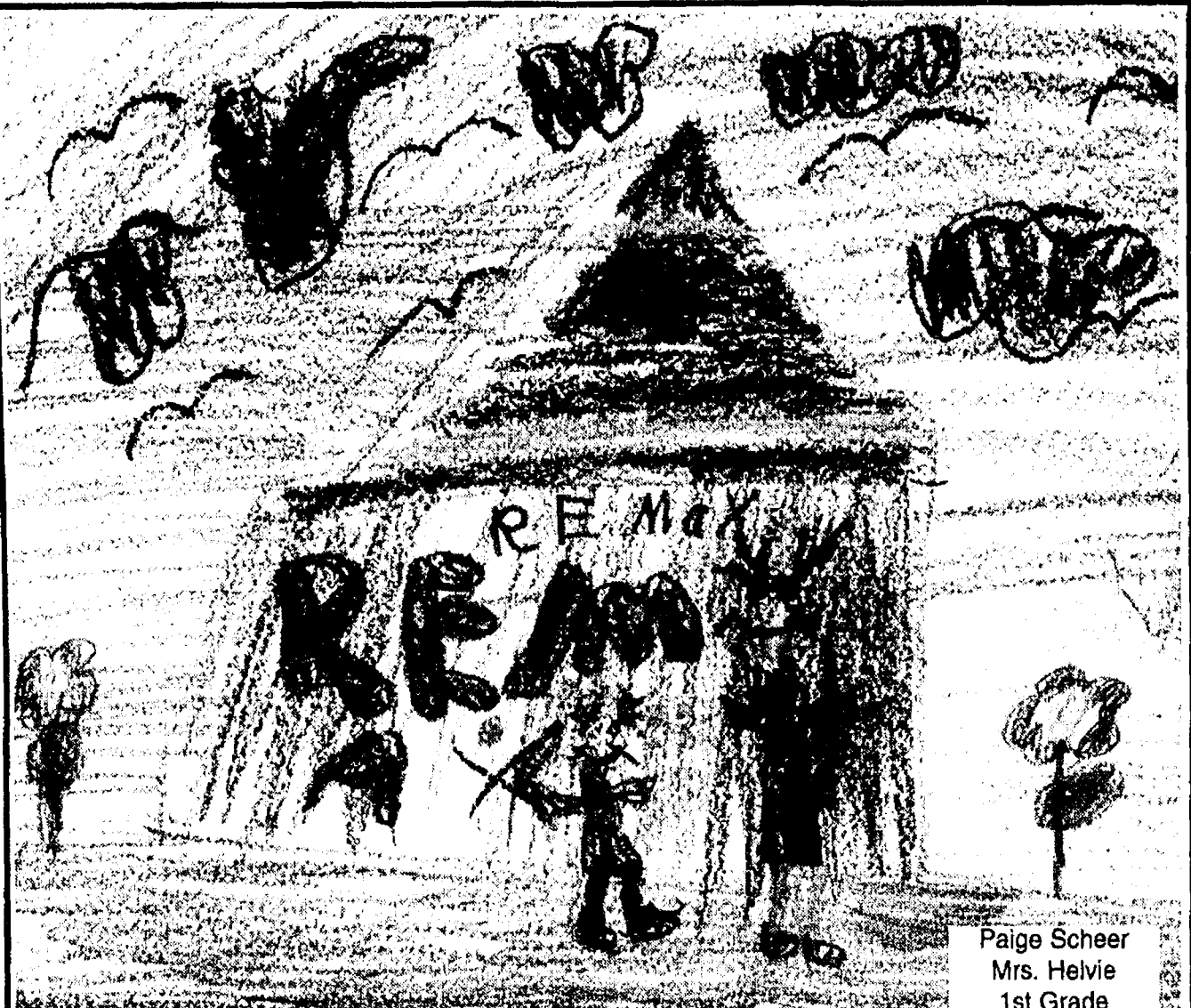
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by Theresa Gardiner
1st grade- Mrs. Vergeldt

I would take my mom to Big Boy because she likes the buf-fet.
by Caleb Fenton
1st grade- Mrs. Helvie

Me and my mom are going to big boy we will have fun thean we go home and are go to put on are bathing suits and we go to super 8.
by Jacalyn Denton
1st grade- Mrs. Helvie

I will take my mom to Big Boy. Because she can not have to much carbohydrates.
by Mollie Binert
1st grade- Mrs. Helvie

I love mom because she let me have a rabbit.
by Charles Nicholson
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she buys me some shoes and clothes.
by Jaxon Moyer
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she gave me a new dog.
by Isaac Livermore
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she goes on the trampolen.
by Troy Summers
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she loves me very much.
by Sydney Libstorff
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she earned enough money for a pony for me.
by Ashley Haring
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she is special.
by MaKenna VanAmberg
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she takes me to Dairy Queen.
by Jenna Bryan
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she takes care of me when I'm sick.
by Carly Cross
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she tacs me to The Tledo Zoo.
by Brienna Shear
1st grade- Mrs. Alexander


Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
10. I love my Mom because she care about me.
9. I love my Mom because she loves me.
8. I love my Mom when she plays chess with me.
7. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
6. I love to hear my Mom sing at church.
5. I love my Mom because she takes me on vacations.
4. I know my Mom cares because she likes to feed me.
3. I know my Mom is smart because she is clever.
2. I love my Mom because she is nice.
1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!
by Elijah Robbins
1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
10. I love my Mom because she loves me.
9. I love my Mom because she helps me.
8. I love my Mom when she tucks me in every day after school.
7. I love my Mom because she is a really nice person.
6. I love to hear my Mom sing to me.
5. I love my Mom because she stays by my side.
4. I know my Mom cares because she feeds me every day.
3. I know my Mom is smart because she does the hard bills.
2. I love my Mom because she is nice.
1. love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!
by Easton Farrell
1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson


Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
10. I love my Mom because she is very kind.
9. I love my Mom because she takes care of me.
8. I love my Mom when she plays with me and my rabbit named stripe.
7. I love my Mom because she is sweet and nice.
6. I love to hear my Mom read me a story at bedtime.
5. I love my Mom because she lets me go to the park.
4. I know my Mom loves me because she hugs me and she kisses me good night.
3. I know my Mom is smart because she is a teacher.
2. I love my Mom because she says I love you.
1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!
by Mollie Leslie
1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit/Mrs. Patterson

ID GET MOM SOME NEW GLASSES!

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5th Grade
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Top 10 reason why I love my mom
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 9. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
 8. I love my Mom when she does my hair in curls.
 7. I love my Mom because she protects me.
 6. I love to hear my Mom sing.
 5. I love my Mom because she is nice.
 4. I know my Mom cares because she takes care of me.
 3. I know my Mom is smart because she was a teacher.
 2. I love my Mom because she likes me.
 1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Alayna Cobb
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
 10. I love my Mom because she likes me.
 9. I love my Mom because she cares about me.
 8. I love my Mom when she helps me ride my bike after school.
 7. I love my Mom because she hugs me.
 6. I love to hear my Mom have a good day.
 5. I love my Mom because she keeps me safe.
 4. I know my Mom cares for me because she feeds me sandwich.
 3. I know my Mom is smart because she knows what's for lunch.
 2. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
 1. I love my mom because she is the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Darren Johnston
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
 10. I love my Mom because she loves me.
 9. I love my Mom because she helps me with my homework.
 8. I love my Mom when she plays a game with me.
 7. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
 6. I love to hear my Mom sing.
 5. I love my Mom because she tells stories.
 4. I know my Mom cares because she is always on my side.
 3. I know my mom is smart because she can run a computer.
 2. I love my Mom because she cares.
 1. I love my mom because she is the BEST MOM EVER!!!

by Chandler Swiercz
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
 10. I love my Mom because she loves me.
 9. I love my Mom because she likes me.
 8. I love my Mom when she helps me when I go to the doctor.
 7. I love to hear my Mom sing.
 6. I love my Mom because she keeps me from getting hurt.
 5. I love my Mom because she is nice to me.
 4. I know my Mom cares because she is the best mom in the world.
 3. I know my Mom is smart because she is the smartest mom.
 2. I love my Mom because she cares about me.
 1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Tyler Helsel
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

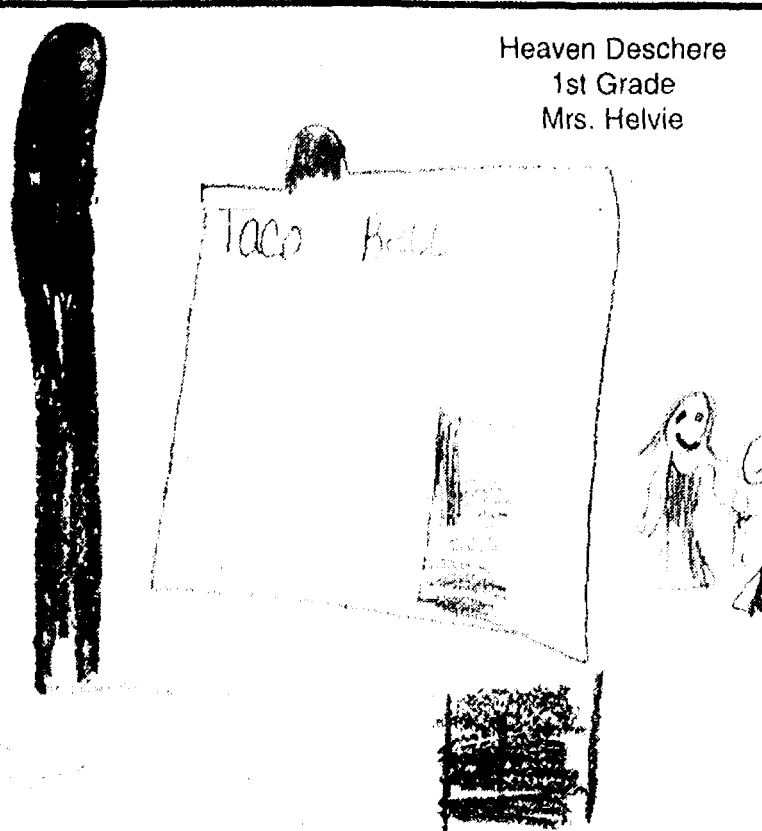
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 10. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
 9. I love my Mom because she loves me.
 8. I love my Mom when she takes me on a bike ride after school.
 7. I love my Mom because she feeds me pizza.
 6. I love to hear my Mom sing.
 5. I love my Mom because she tickles me.
 4. I know my Mom cares because she loves me for ever.
 3. I know my Mom is smart because she goes to school.
 2. I love my mom because she takes care of me.
 1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Sawyer DeWitt
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

Top 10 reasons why I love my mom
 10. I love my Mom because she is nice.
 9. I love my Mom because she talks to me.
 8. I love my Mom when she goes to the farm with me and Tara.
 7. I love my Mom because she likes me.
 6. I love to hear my mom say let's go to the farm.
 5. I love my Mom because she takes care of me.
 4. I know my Mom cares because she answers my questions.
 3. I know my Mom is smart because she went to college.
 2. I love my Mom because she is by my side.
 1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Holly Pummell
 1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

Heaven Deschere
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie



I am going to Taco Bell with my Mom because she loves their food.





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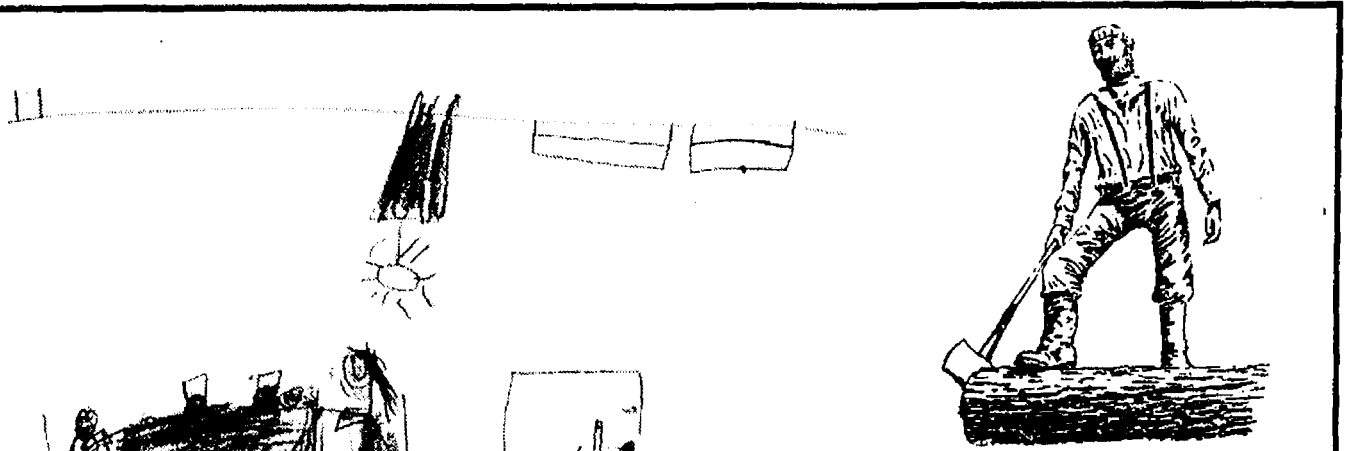
Subway is were I would take my Prodigious mom!

I Love you!
MOM
 you are the **Best**

Joel Kiernan
 5th Grade
 Mrs. Casey

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I have 6 Gold fish I will give all the fish to my mom I would then take her to the Grayling Restaurant.

Brandon Davison
 Miss. Lingaurs
 1st Grade

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Top 10 Reasons Why I Love My Mom

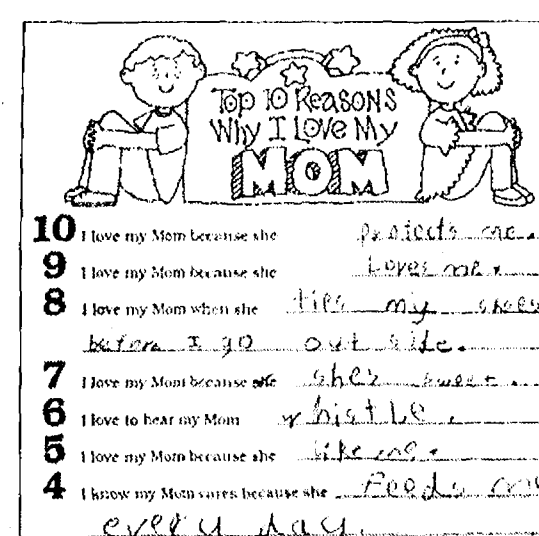
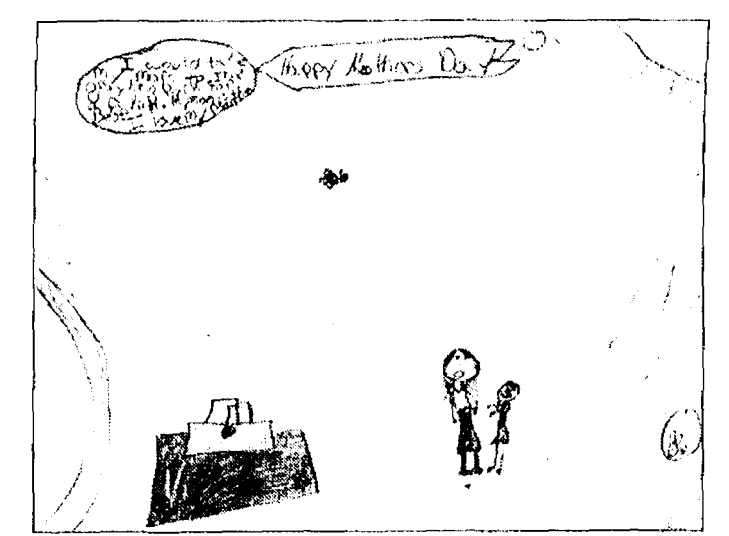
10. I love my Mom because she protects me.
9. I love my Mom because she loves me.
8. I love my Mom when she lets me sleep before I go outside.
7. I love my Mom because she is sweet.
6. I love to hear my Mom whistle.
5. I love my Mom because she likes me.
4. I know my Mom cares because she feeds me every day.
3. I know my Mom is smart because she went to college.
2. I love my Mom because she is by my side.
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOM!

Love, Connor Beard

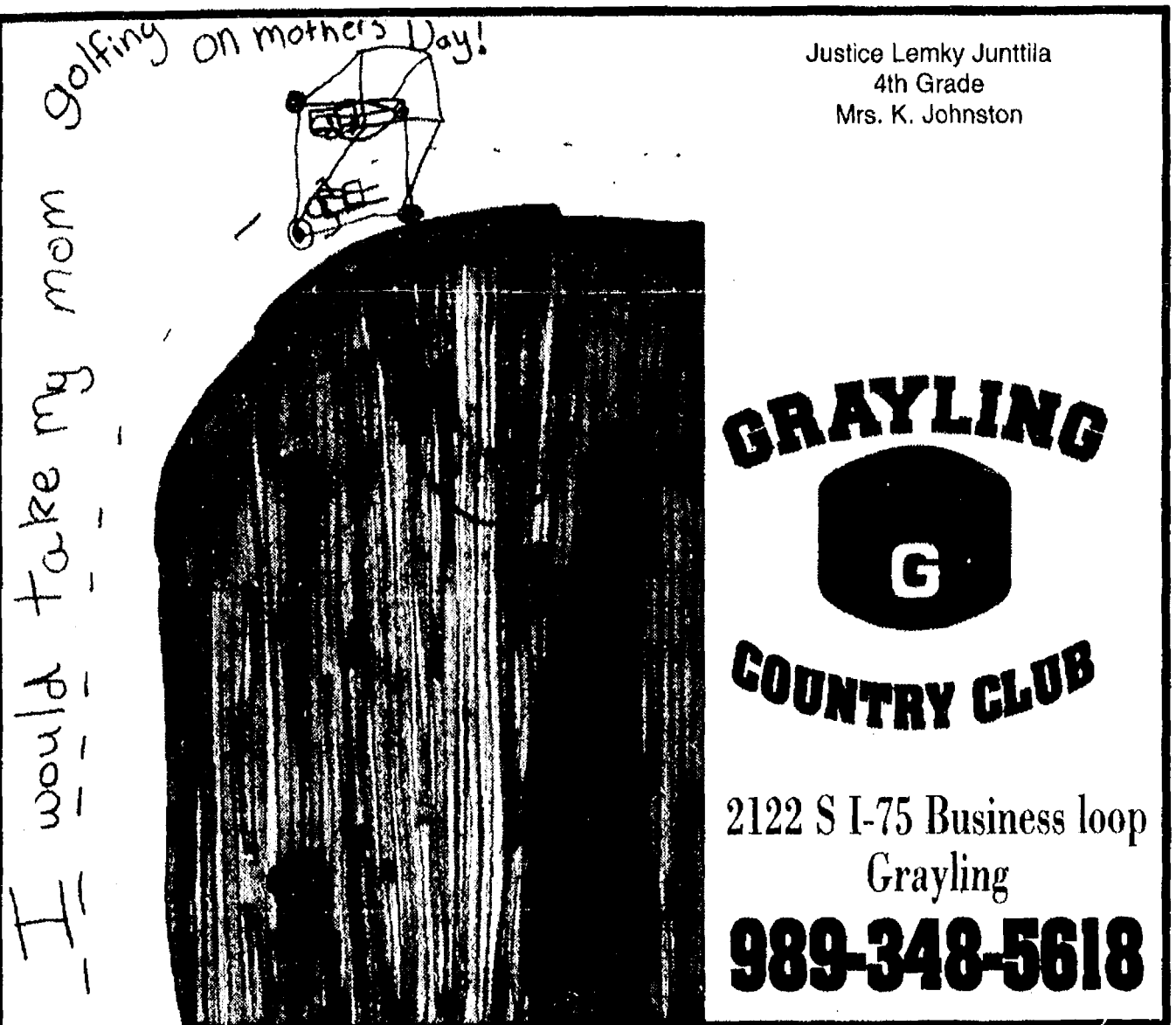
Connor Beard
 1st - 2nd Grades
 Mrs. Patterson & Mrs. Moffit

Meghan Beard
 4th Grade
 Mrs. K. Johnston

Golfing on Mother's Day!

I would take my mom



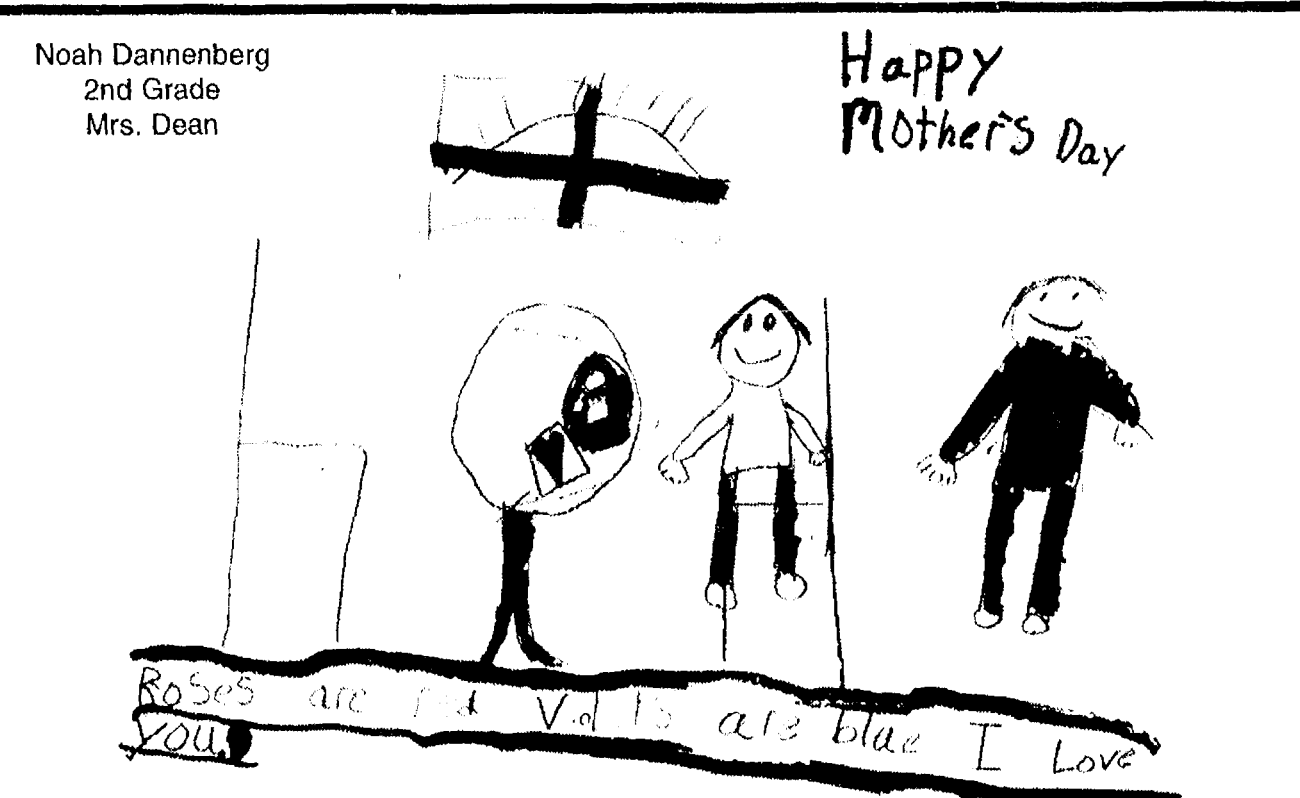
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On mothers Day, I will take my mom to the Fish hatchery park and have a picnic




I love my mom

Melody Colon
Mrs. K. Johnston
4th Grade

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May 16, 2006	Men's Softball League Begins @ Hanson Hills
May 20, 2006	Kids Adventure Race @ Hanson Hills (www.riverratsar.com)
June 4, 2006	Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race @ Hanson Hills 8:00 a.m. (www.funpromotions.com)
June 10, 2006	Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (Trail/Fun Run) @ Hanson Hills Race Start 10:00 a.m.
June 19, 2006	Youth Golf Program Begins @ Grayling Country Club
June 23-25, 2006	Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree @ Hanson Hills
July 29, 2006	G.R.A. 10K (Road/Fun Run) @ Grayling High School Football Stadium Race Start 9:00 a.m.
August 19, 2006	Endurance Trail Run (Trail/Fun Run) @ Hanson Hills Race Start 10:00 a.m.
August 22, 2006	CoEd Softball League Begins @ Hanson Hills
September 15, 2006	Youth Flag Football Begins @ Hanson Hills
September 15-17, 2006	Michigan Bike Festival @ Hanson Hills (www.michiganbikefestival.com)
September 16, 2006	6-12 Hours of Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Race @ Hanson Hills 8:00 a.m. (www.funpromotions.com) **Part of Michigan Bike Festival
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9. I love my Mom because she loves me.
8. I love my Mom when she smiles at me when I see her when she picks me up.
7. I love my Mom because she is nice.
6. I love to hear my Mom say she loves me.
5. I love my Mom because she likes me.
4. I know my Mom cares because she protects me.
3. I know my Mom is smart because she knows how to do math.
2. I love my Mom because she loves me.
1. I love my mom because she's the BEST MOM EVER!!

by Lucas Scott
1st/2nd Multiage- Mrs. Moffit and Mrs. Patterson

I will bring mom to Bears Den and get her favorit breakfet witch is life creyel. Then I will take mom to the jewelry store and buy her a neclise and a ring. and buy your faverit coler flowers.

by Maya Kleinsorge
1st grade-Ms. Barth

My mom is vary speshl to me because owes comes into my class and hallpes out Ms. Barth by reading with the chedren in my class so Ms. Barth dosent have to do it latr. My mom us owes there for me. I love my mom vary vary vary much!

by Erin Prosser
1st grade-Ms. Barth

I would tack her to her farit restaurant and giv her farit food becuse I love hef.

by Brittany Brannan
1st grade-Ms. Barth

I wish I wuold take my mom to McDonalds and buy flow-ers and buy her a ring.

by Shane Farnsworth
1st grade-Ms. Barth

I am going to get my mom sum baby clos for Mother's Day. Becaus my mom is haveing a baby the baby is going to be born in 12 wees. My mom has a big bely. My mom is the best of the best.

by Seth Patterson
1st grade-Ms. Barth

I will bring my mom to the park and we will tak a walk ron the park and we will play on the play gron.

by Emily Hunter
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

I will take my mom to Wimpy's on Mother's Day bekaes Wimpy's has the best ice crem ever made.

by Xavier Spink
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

On Mothers Day I will take my mom to the Chines restaurant. Than I wil get my mom a furthn cokie. I hope she will like it.

by Zach Mueller
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

I will take my grandma to Big Boy and play on the play grode and eat ham bgrse and have fun.

by Austin Davenport
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

I will tak my mom to the beach sow we can swim at the beach.

by Brandon Harris
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

On Mothers Day I want to treat my mom special. Becus she does a lot for me. I love my mom. I am going to bring her to grayling restaurant to eat it will be the best.

by Paige Millikin
1st grade- Miss Lingaur

I want to take my mom bowl-ing on Mother's Day.

by Erica Umlor
2nd grade- Mrs. Dean

My mom and I love to garden together. Happy Mother's Day, Mom.

by Ashley Branch
2nd grade- Mrs. Dean

On Mother's Day I will take my mom golfing. Happy Mother's Day.

by Maryn Burrell
2nd grade- Mrs. Dean

On Mother's Day I'll go for a bike ride with my mom. Happy Mother's Day.

by Chase Lohr
2nd grade- Mrs. Dean

Mom thank you for being my cub scout leader. Thank you very much. I appreciate you very much. I love you mom.

by Zach Teal
2nd grade- Mrs. Dean

Intelligent

L oving

O utrageous

V ery nice

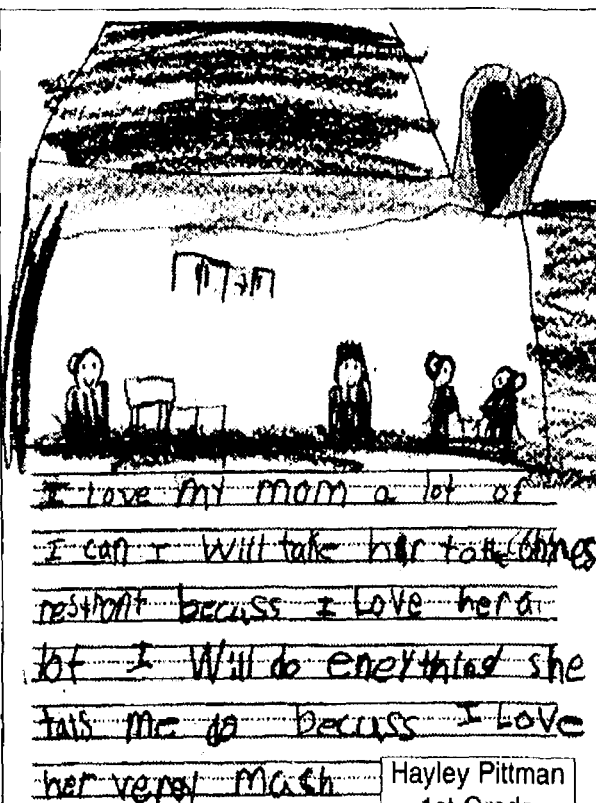
E ven very cool

Y ou make yummy cookies

O utstanding

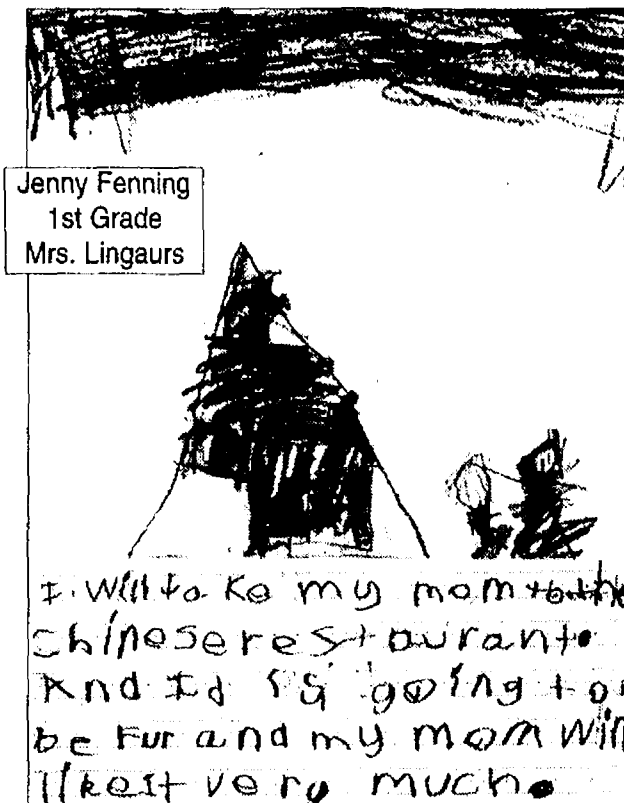
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by Shea-lin Kraycs
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik



I love my mom a lot of
I can't will take her to things
restaurant because I love her a
lot I will be enertated she
told me to because I love
her very much

Hayley Pittman
1st Grade
Mrs. Barth





I will take my mom to the
chinese restaurant
and it is going to
be fun and my mom will
like it very much

Jenny Fenning
1st Grade
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I will give all for my
fish to my mom I
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Brandon Davison
Miss. Lingaurs
1st Grade

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My Mom
Mom takes my friends and I to the movies.
Outside working in garden.
Takes me to get ice cream.
Helps me with my homework.
Every day she cooks.
Reads a lot.

by Mark Beckwith
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Dear Mom,
You do a spendid job on cooking. I think you do a very good job on helping me get ready for school in the morning. I have so much faith in you. You are a really great mom.

by Paige Johnson
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

The sun is pretty like you quilts are very fuzzy, that's how I feel when I'm with you candy is sweet, just like you mom you're the best

by Samantha Calkins
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Awesome
Pie
Rare
Important
Loving

by J.C. Bertram
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Mom,
There once was a mom she was nice and sweet. She helped me with stuff that I needed help with. She makes food for me. Guess what that's you.

by Jordyn Myers
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. You give me kisses and hugs every morning and at bedtime. I love it when you give me a snack after school or basketball practice. I like it when you make me ramen soup.

by Shane McLeave
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

My Mom
Marvelous she is marvelous
Oustanding with love
Mood she is in a good mood
by Ben Engbers
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Moms
You are sweet
I love you very much
You are kind

by Sally Metiva
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

My Mom, Kay Marie
Kind
Awesome
Yummy
Magnificent
Apple Pie
Rainy Days- you don't like
Important
Experience

by Nick Petrie
2nd grade- Mrs. Boik

Katie
thoughtful, lovely
vet nurse, mother, daughter
she has two dogs
her favorite color is purple
she loves to work with animals
she cares for her whole family
everyday
she is the greatest mom in the word

by Amanda Montroy
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Debbie
thoughtful, generous
sister, mom, daughter
she is a nurse
she is a kind mom
she cooks for Zach and I
she has one dog and a cat
She is a goofy to Zach and I

by Blake Gregory
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Bambi
pleasing, kind
wife, sister, librarin
favorite color is purple
Used to be a teacher
My mom is an excellent mom
Loves someone to walk on her back
She is the best mom in the world

by Dakota Mansfield
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Teresa
kind, careful
office, cousin, mom
My mom is kind
My mom cares about me
She said that I was hers
My mom said that I was the best
My mom said she lays in my heart

by Chrissy Bonamie
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Jackie
kind, generous
mother, friend, daughter
smart, sweet, funny, fun
my mom likes to cook
my mom is nice and sweet
my mom is fun to play with
she is the best mom in the world

by Thomas Barnes
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Stacie
Kind, lovely
Waitress, mom, sister
She is the best
She cares for her family
I think my mom is cute
My mom likes to make cookies for us
She is the greatest mom in the world

by Nic LaLonde
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

Me and my mom and my dad
are fishing at my uncle's work. Yeah!

by Jerra Bishop
2nd grade- Mrs. Hatfield

I will take you for a
ride on Mother's day.

Theo Kolka
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

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Rogelio Sauri
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I love my mom...

When she makes her Puerto Rican rice with corn, chunks of meat, green peas, and when she makes her huge chocolate chip cookies.

When she took me to the hospital because I cut the tip of my finger off, and she bought me McDonalds for lunch with a KING SIZED Slurpee from seven eleven.

That's when I LOVE MY MOM!!

Love: Rogelio Sauri



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Tyler Powers
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Mrs. Casey

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Mrs. Hatfield
2nd Grade

Tyler

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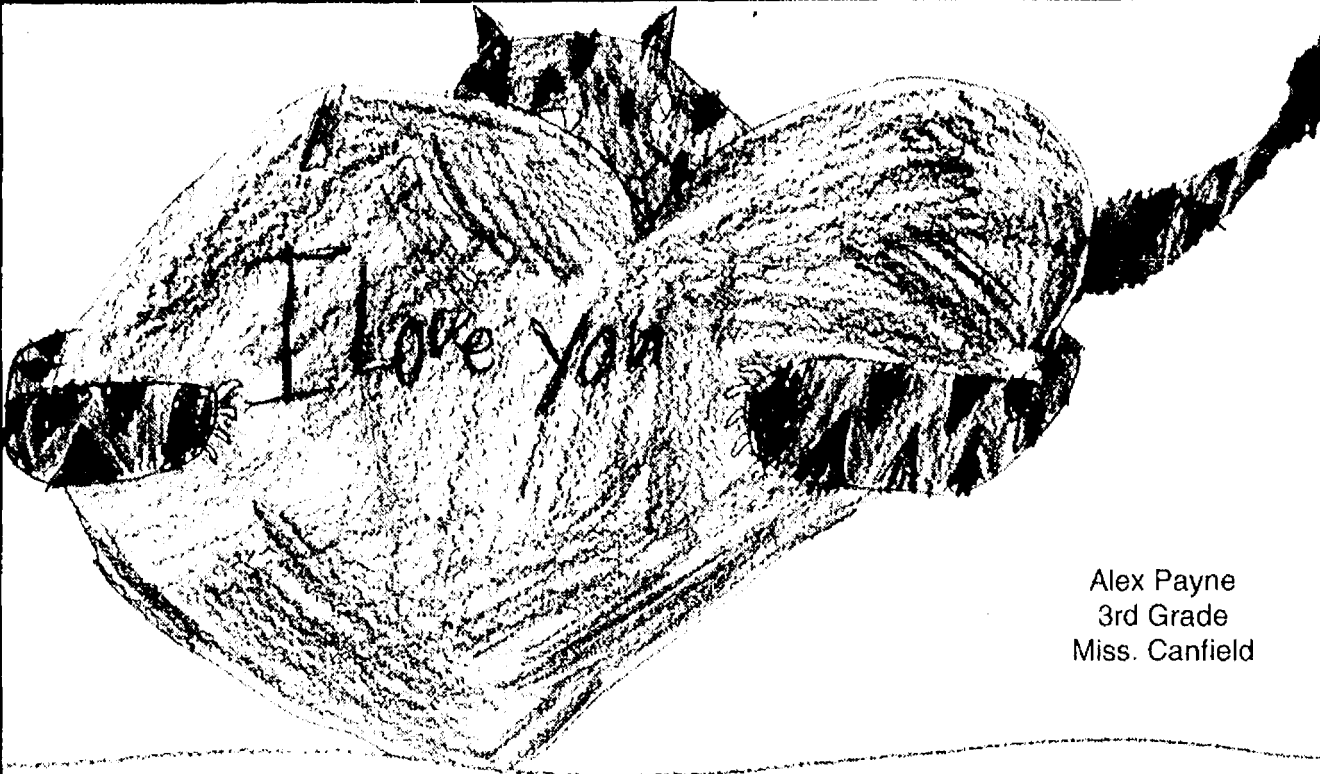
Nic LaLonde
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hatfield

I would get daisies from Flowers By Josie because she is the best mom ever. Bu. Nic LaLonde

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Alex Payne
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Miss. Canfield

This is how much I love you,

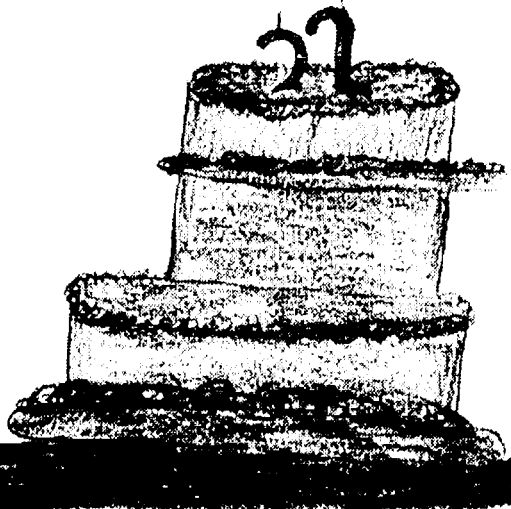


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5th Grade
Mr. Olsen

by: Mason Krey



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you help me with my home work
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that how I know you Love me
I Love you and you Love me
and we are family

I Love
you
Mom

happy

Mother

Day

Kayla Bokhart
3rd Grade
Mrs. Piasecki

She is nice.
has a pretty ring.
Red shirts.
Really pretty.
You are a grate mother.

Love,
Krista
Whitney

Krista Whitney
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

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My mom and I will pick flow-
ers in my grandpa's field on
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by Madison Kenyon
2nd grade- Hetfield

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by Nathan Case
3rd grade- Mrs. Banda

Roses are red, vilots are blue,
shugar is sweet and I love you.
My mom is nice, my mom is
sweet I think my mom is a
very special treat.
by Casie Wakeley
3rd grade- Berkshire

I am taking my mom to the
Old Barn to watch mud bog-
ging.
by Kelsey Palmer
2nd grade- Hetfield

Dear Mom, It is almost Mom
Day and I want it to be spe-
cial. I hope you like it
because I like you being
happy.
by Alex Flynn
2nd grade- Hetfield

Dear Mom,
I love it when you kiss me, I
love it when you hug me, I
love how you're there for me,
you are like ice cream sweet,
and my favorite treat, but my
favorite is when you give me
a kiss good-night and turn off
the light. I love you.
by Laura Simpson
3rd grade- Mrs. Banda

Life to share
Over our hearts
Very friendly you are
Ever time we play we have
fun
by Josey Hinkle
3rd grade- Berkshire

Roses are red volits are blue
There no one as sweet as you.
by Emma Reichelderer
3rd grade- Berkshire

Mother's Day
Holiday Inn, fishing, all that
stuff!
Me and my mom are staying
at home outside looking at the
flowers.
P.S I love you mom
by Keegan Shepherd
2nd grade- Hetfield

Dear Mom,
I love you. You are so fun.
You make the best mels. I
love it when we go camping. I
am so happy I have you. You
rock Mom.
by Briann Kores
3rd grade- Mrs. Banda

Roses are red vilotes are blue
your the best mother ever. I
hope you never feel blue!
by Kassie Bryan
3rd grade- Berkshire

My mom and me are mud
boggng and we are having
fun. Mud bogging is fun!
by Joseph Gildner
2nd grade- Hetfield

Dear Mom, I want to take you
swimming on Mother's Day. I
love you mom. I hope you
like this.
by Katelyn Taylor
2nd grade- Hetfield

Happy Mother's Day
Mommy!
I wish we could go to the park
on Mother's Day and then
Ponderosa.
by Taylor Harmer
2nd grade- Hetfield

Mom you are nice
Often is helpful
Mom I like how you are for
me
Mom you are sweet
You love me and I love you
by Courtney Hatfield
3rd grade- Mrs. Canfield

Mother
M is for best mom
O is for helping others
T is for tidy
H is for helping me
E is for energy
R is or respect
by Nick Harris
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

Amanda, Amanda I love you
so much because you are so
sweet because you take me to
Walmart and ask me if I want
something to eat. I know
that you love me because I
am so sweet.
by Zaynah Malonen
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

For a perfect Mother's Day in
Grayling, I would take her to
Bears Den because she likes
the food there.
by Devin Chase Joseph
2nd grade- Hetfield

Happy Mother's Day. I hope
you are going to have a nice
Mother's Day.
by Danielle Wood
2nd grade- Hetfield

Dear Mom,
I love you so much. I hope
you play with Dexter. I hope
you can go to the pool. I hope
you have so mouch fun ther.
by Anthony Stephan
3rd grade- Mrs. Banda

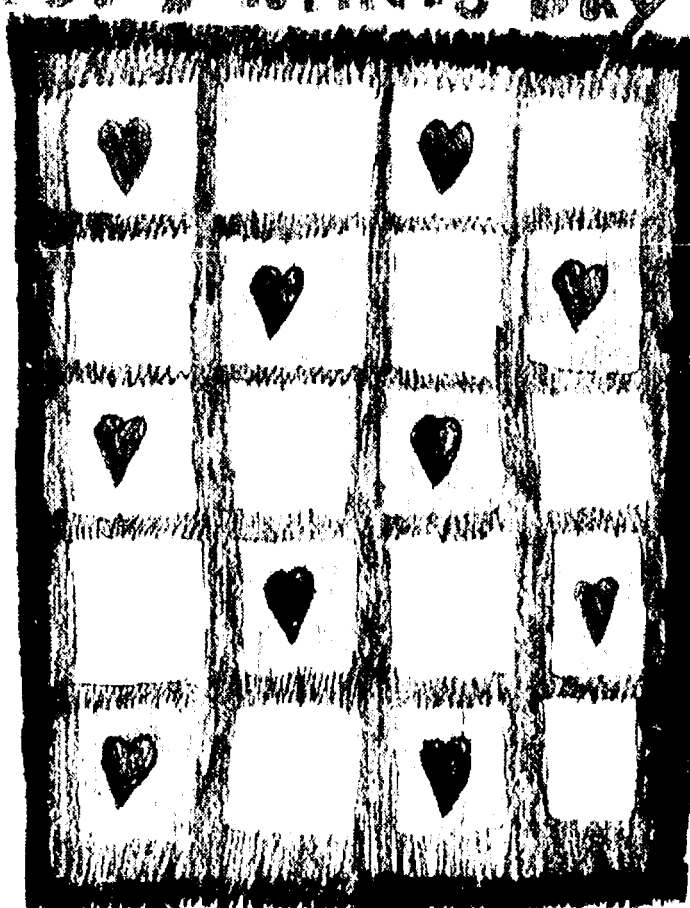
A rose for the world's best
mom.
by Laramie Thompson
3rd grade- Mrs. Canfield

Daffodil
Action
Nice
Incredible
Exciting
Loving
Lovebird
Excellent
by Cassie Kolka
3rd grade- Mrs. Canfield

L lovely mother
i I love you
n nice mother
d do you know that I love you
a adorable mother you are
by Anna Grosskopf
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

Dear Mom, this is my song for
you-
Hey Mom,
I love you, I really do! You
are, you are so nice. You
make the best food. I really,
really, really love you. You
are the best.
by Joshua Prier
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

For Mothers Day




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To Mom,
Dear Amanda,
Your my mom and you
deserve a special poem. Roses
are red, violets are blue, sugar
is sweet and bombpops like
you.

by Leena Jones
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

Mom,
I love you to the stars and
back. And that's a lot of love. I
love you to the sun and back
and that a lot of love. I love
you to the mountains and I
love you to the sea. But most
of all I love you so that's what
matters to me.

by Michael MacFalda
3rd grade- Mrs. Urban

M you are a great mom
O mom you make grat dinners
T you are a trifactet mom
H have a happy mothers day
E is the last letter in love
R you are the resin I ame live

by Hailey Eames
3rd grade- Piasecki

My mom is patching my nee
because I got scrached on the
sment. I love every thing my
mom dous.

by Chelsea Randall
3rd grade- Piasecki

My mom is nice to me, she
helps me tie my shoes with
me and my mom works at
McDonald oh she has to take
people's orders even she is a
great mom.

by Joshua Quinton
3rd grade- Piasecki

M marvelous
O on looker
T terifect
H honesty
E eager
R rainbow

by Zach Joseph
3rd grade- Piasecki

When do I love my Mom?
When she always comforts
me when I'm sick or not
doing so great. And the time
she's nice enough to take us
both to the park for some ice
cream! When we go camping
or go to the cabin she cooks
the marshmallows till they're
golden brown and we stuff our
f aces, and when we go on a
fun vacation it's totally and
definatley the best!

by Mikaela Ashton
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom
My mom is a nice parent; she
is fuunny, smart, joyful and
trustworthy.
On the other hand, she is a
very good worker mom.
The thing she is best at is run-
ning our family.
Her personality is the best.
Early in the morning she
wakes up for a good new day.
Resting time is her favorite
thing to do so she closes her
eyes and says "I love you"

by Jensen Stephan
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser

When do I love my Mom?
When she supports me for the
stuff I do.
And when I'm feeling put
down she's always there to
straighten it out.
When she'll ride bikes with us
all around the lake. And when
life gets rough, she hangs
tough.
When she takes us to the mall.
And for ever and ever!
That's when I love my mom

by Autumn Barber
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom..
Stays up all night when I am
sick, My Mom,
Supports me in everything I
do what ever, when ever.
My mom,
Is like a 24 hour service sta-
tion for help, love, and sup-
port.
My mom,
Is what keeps my family
together.
That is what makes my mom
so cool.

by Emily Leslie
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser

Why my mom is different
My mom cleans the house like
a crazy cheetah running 5,000
miles per hour because I
messed it up.
My mom cleans houses like a
vacuum cleaner sucking up all
the dirt so she can get money
to support our family.
My mom is as fun as my
friends can be when they
come over because she doesn't
want me to be bored.
My mom stays up all night
like an owl in a tree so she can
talk to her friends on the tele-
phone.

by Rachael Miller
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom
Outrageous
Loveable
Important
Various characteristics
Impossible to duplicate
Awesome

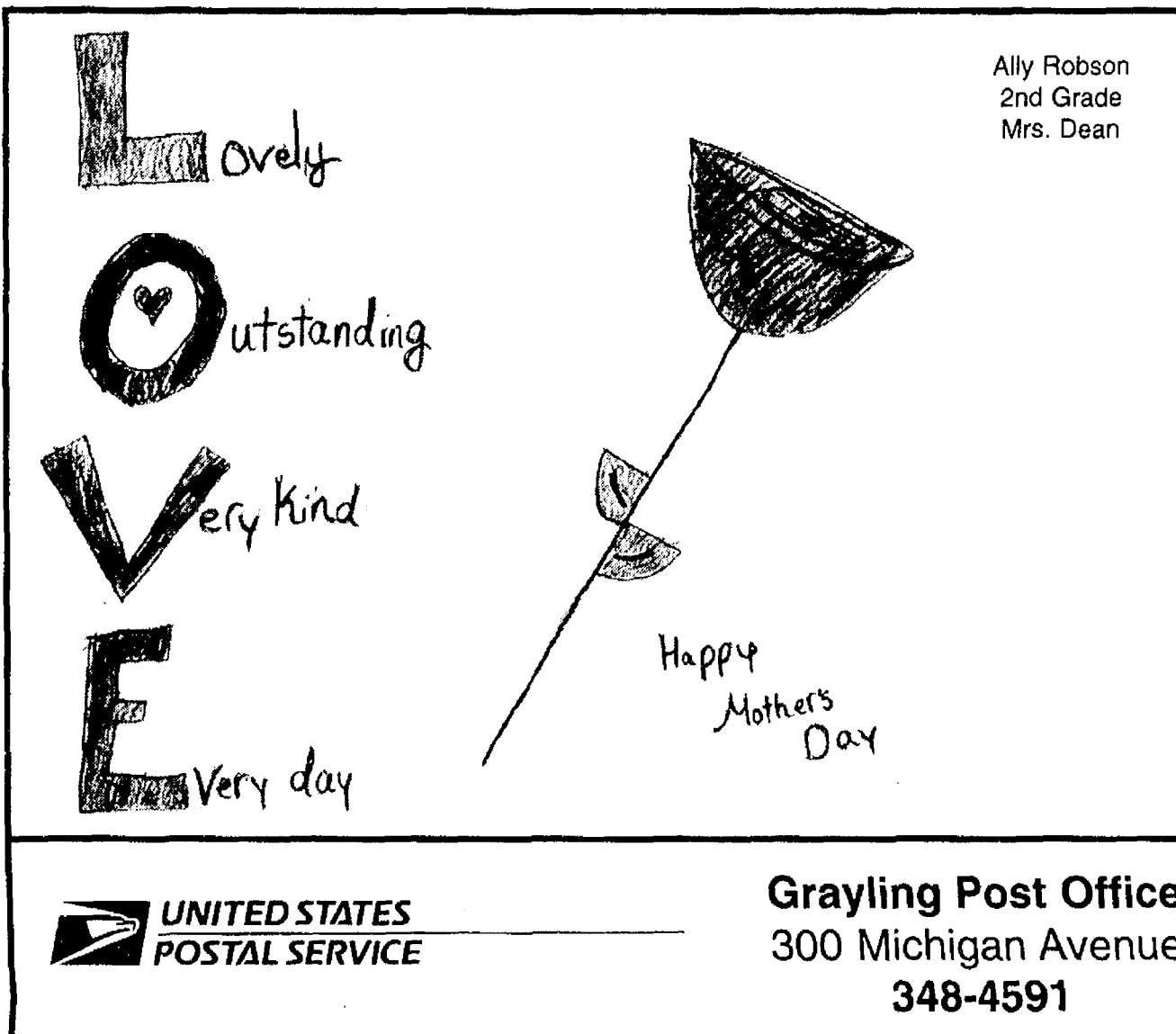
Horrifyingly perfect
Amazing
Realistic
Terrific
Wonderful
Indestructible
Cool
Kind

by Woody Hartwick
4th grade- Mrs. Feldhauser



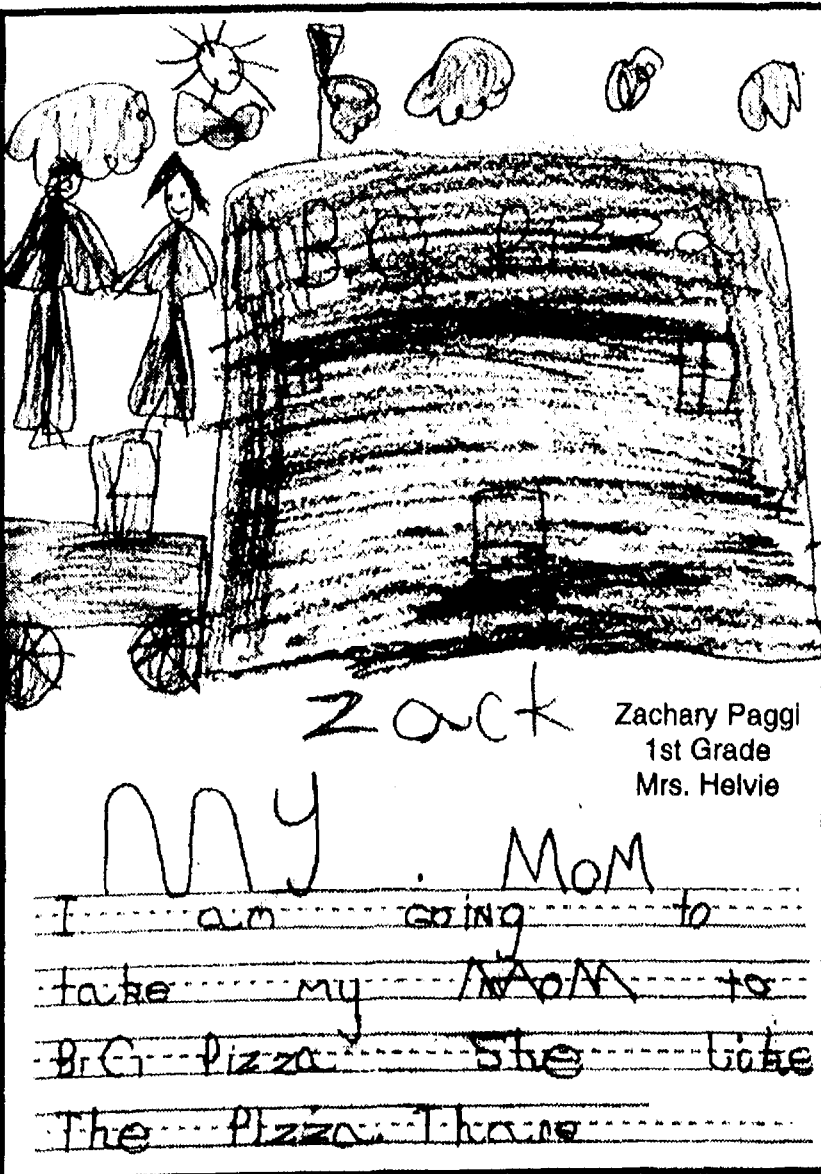
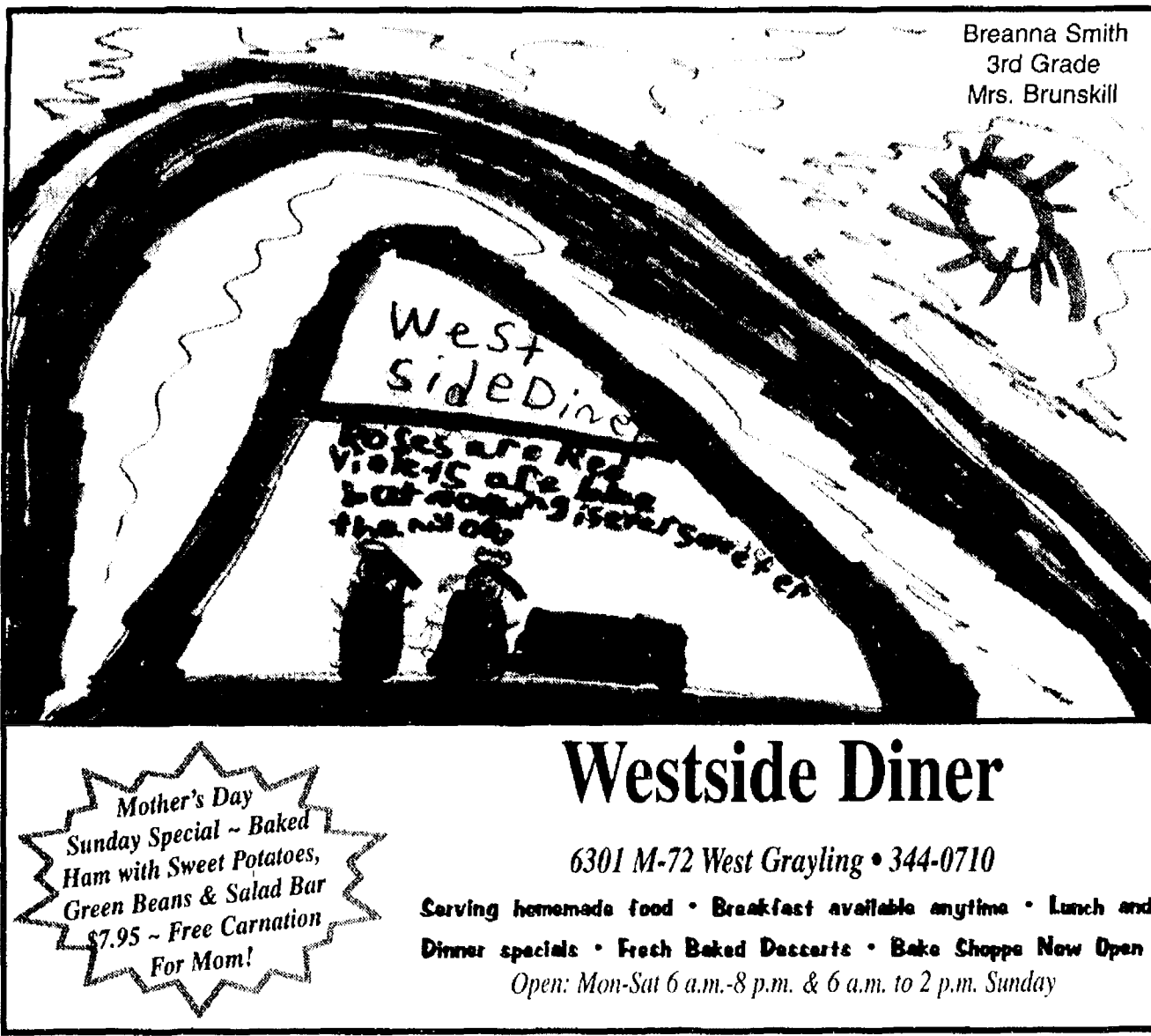
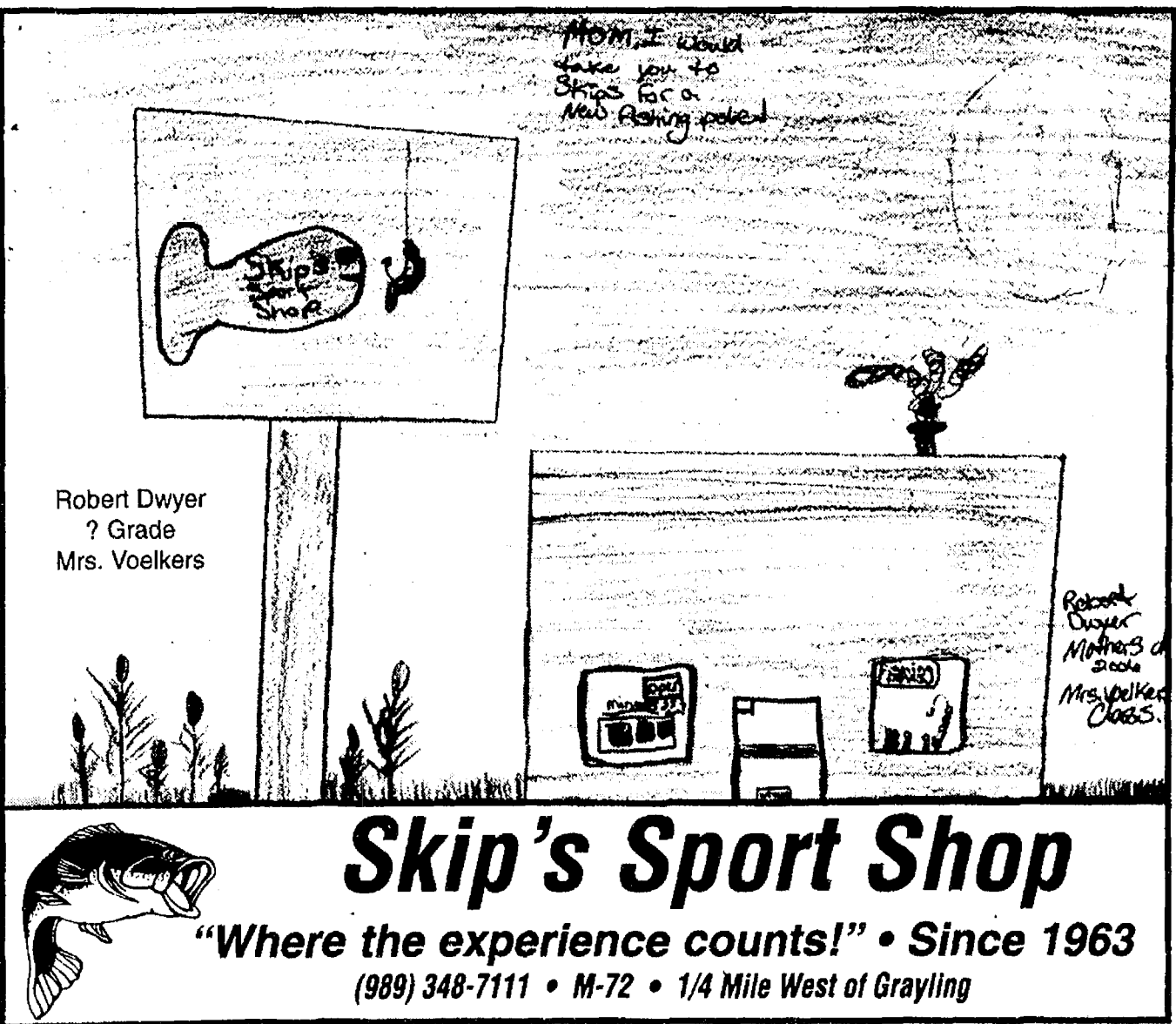
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If I could take you anywhere I would take you to the Bahama's because you like the hot weather and you like the beche. You always wanted to go there.
Happy Mother's Day
by Nick Smock
4th grade- Mrs. Baynham

Mom
Organized
Time
Heart
Enjoyment
Rose

Roses are red violets are blue
you are sweet as sugar and you are too.
by Mikayla Jane Millikin
4th grade- Mr. Winton

Dear Mom,
I love you because when I'm down you pick me up, you make me hppy when I'm upset. Their is not unof money in the world to give love up. Well all I have left to say...i love you more than money or anyone or anything.
by Alison Scheid
4th grade- Mrs. Baynham

With sinsere live I'mwriting this poem to you. "You love me and I love you to, you hug me and scweeze me, but I'm still their, you keep on hug- ging me and scweezing me, but I'm still there because I'll always be here for you to hug and scweeze me." I always will be there for you mom.
by Judy Wrigit
4th grade- Mrs. Baynham

My mom is
Outstanding
Time goes by speedy fast when I'm spending time with you
Huge heart
Energetic
Responsible
If I could buy you anything it would be ...a red convertable and a pug to go along with you.
by Colbie Wakeley
4th grade- Mr. Winton

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Outstanding
Talented
Helpful
Extraordanary
Relitive
by John Hilbrecht
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

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Outstanding
Super
Totally Cool
Wacky
On time
Nuttu
Dandy
Everyday
Right always
Fantastic
Unlikes snakes
Lovely
Marvalas
Over achieving
Mom
by Taylor Grigsby
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

Flowers by Josie is where I would take my mom. When I buy the flowers for my mom I hope they mean the world to her. Mom, your the bomb!!
by Rachel Money
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

Most
Outstanding
Tough
Hevenly
Everyday
Right Mom!
by Randi Lemaster
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the best mom in the world. I would give her the best suite in the Holiday Inn so she can have as much lobster as she wants.
by Brelynn Ross
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

Incredible
Lovely
Outstanding
Very nice
Extreme mom
Young
Outstretched arms for me
Unevil
Mom
Oh! and the best mom ever
Mommy in the
Youniverse!!
by Nicholas Baudoux
3rd grade- Mrs. Brunskill

My Mommy
Mommy I love everything about you. Your curly hair, your beautiful blue sparkling eyes, shiny gleaming smile, and your welcoming hugs. But the best thing about you is your caring love to me.
by Madilyn Gabriel
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If I had one place to take my mom on Mother's Day and had all the money in the world, I would take her to Grayling ReMax to get her dream house! Why? Because roses are red violets are blue no one love me more than u!

by Jillian Calvin
5th grade- Mrs. Voelker

Meme,
I love you, and everything you do, when you take me to the store, or we're sitting on the shore, you're there for me. I can't express my love for you not in any way so that's why on this Mother's Day I have just one thing to say I love you!!

by Emily Schans
5th grade- Mrs. Voelker

Mom you are the best in the word you will always be the best. Thank you for buying me everything I wanted.

by Zach Mack
5th grade- Mrs. Voelker

Joyful
Unpredictable
Lovely
Inportant
Angel

Our love is growing everyday, I love you and you love me the same way.

by Carly Dunckley
5th grade-Mrs. Casey

Awesome
Mother
Yeah

by Ty Jensen
5th grade-Mrs. Casey

Mother you are...
Outstanding
Terrific
Happy
Exelent
Ruler of the household
We laugh, we cry, we make time fly, best friends are we, my mom and me.

by Angie Rouston
5th grade- Mrs. Casey

Moms are...
Very funny, and full of laughter too and when you're gone moms really miss you. They love you each and every day and when we both get home we play, play, play! And when your feeling sad and blue go to your mom and she'll say "I love you." Mom, I wrote this poemjust to say.. have a awesome Mother's Day.

by Sarah Goodyear
5th grade- Mrs. Casey

My mom is brilliant
Oh she is the best
The best person in the world
How she makes the day so much better
Everyday I look up to her
Respectful as can be

by Danielle Nelson
5th grade- Mrs. Casey

My mom is so sweet to me every minute of every day. Oh no one knows how much she means to me. Though if she leaves, I don't know what I'd do. How I am so proud to have a mom like her. Every night she say she loves me and that makes me feel special.

Remember she's mom so you can't have her.

by Cortnee Nye
5th grade- Mrs. Casey

Inspiring
Loving
Outrageous
Variety of Ideas
Exciting
Marvelous
You Rock
Making things happen
Outstanding
Magnificent

by Hannah Haven
5th grade- Mrs.Dunckley

A recipe for a wonderful mommy
100 cups of love
3 cups of friendship
4 tbs. of happyness
10 fl. oz of care
1 gal of worriedness
1 tsp. of madness
Put it in the oven at 365° for about 1 hour.

by Beta Mowrey
5th grade- Mrs.Dunckley

Roses are red, violets are blue, your so sweet, gosh darnit I love you!!
Have a nice day mom. I love you so much.

by Courtney Nickerson
5th grade- Mrs.Dunckley

A Mothers Day Peom
Roses are red
Violets are blue
you are sweeter than Pooh

by Traci Stout
5th grade- Mr. Olson

A Mothers Day Tribute
Everyday I wake up inbed my mom says wake up sleepy head. I go to school and have some fun playing in the hot sun. I come home with a big smile then she says dinner will be ready in just a while. I go outside and play with my friends then the long day ends. I go to bed and realize that your there for me all the time. So now I realize that I do I just want to say I love you.

by Brittney Turner
5th grade- Mr. Olson

A Mother's Day Tribute
There is a mom her name is Amy. She loves me and I love her. She does lots of nice things .

by Kaitlyn LeBlanc
5th grade- Mr. Olson

Momy Dearest
Mom you are special in so many ways, I'd like to take you to the bay some day, but for now I'll love you for always.

by Sam
5th grade- Mr. Olson

A Mother's Day Tribute
A thousand sweet kisses to the best mom ever! It's your day my friend I'll love you forever

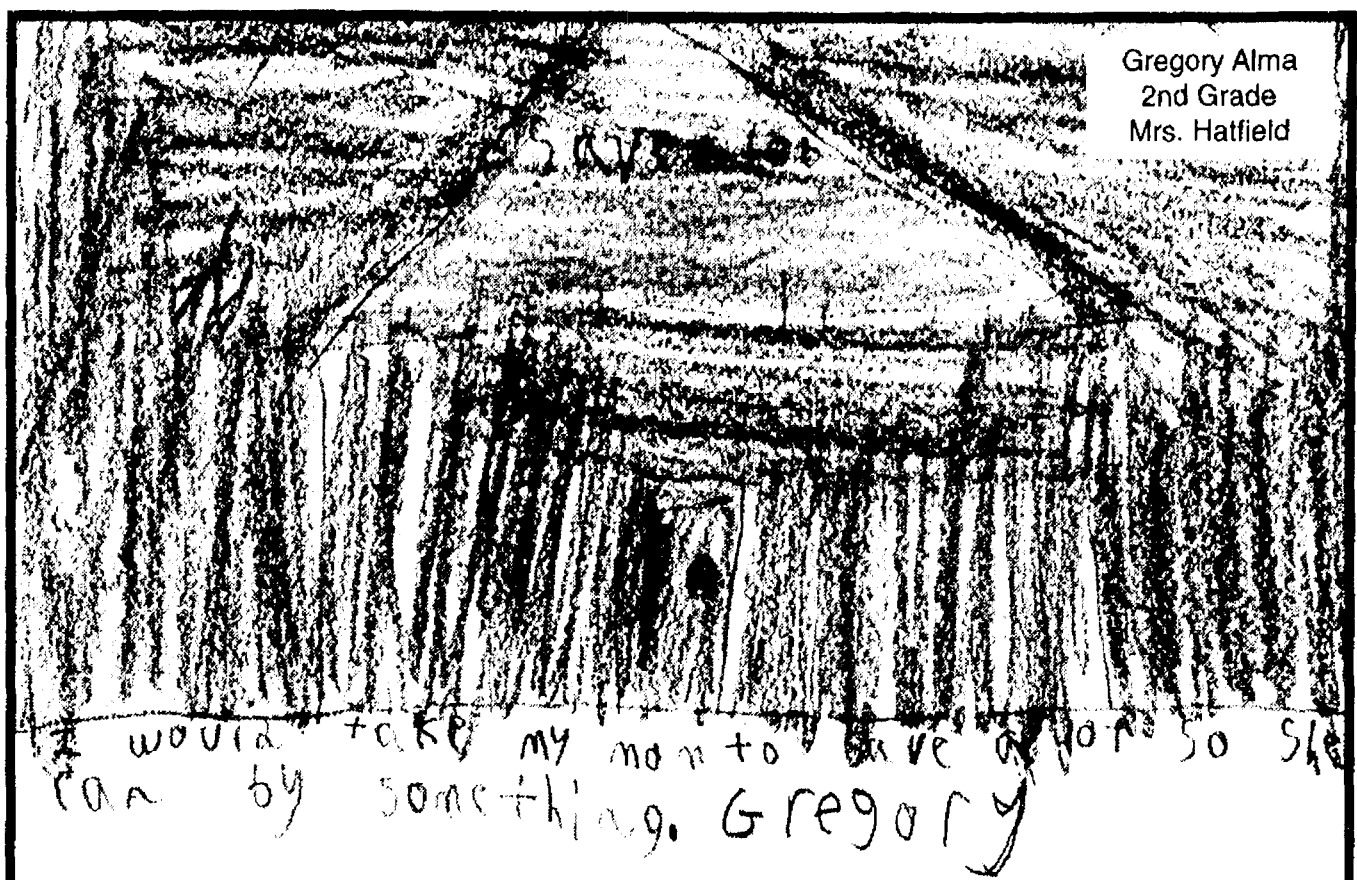
by Kristina Comer
5th grade- Mr. Olson

Master of my world
Offers me drinks
Takes me places
Helps me to do things
Enjoys playing with me
Rhymes with me

by Amanda McClellan
Multi-age- Mrs. Beauchamp

Happy Mother's Day
Mom
Outrageous
Takes good care of me
Has lots of kids
Energetic
Really loves me

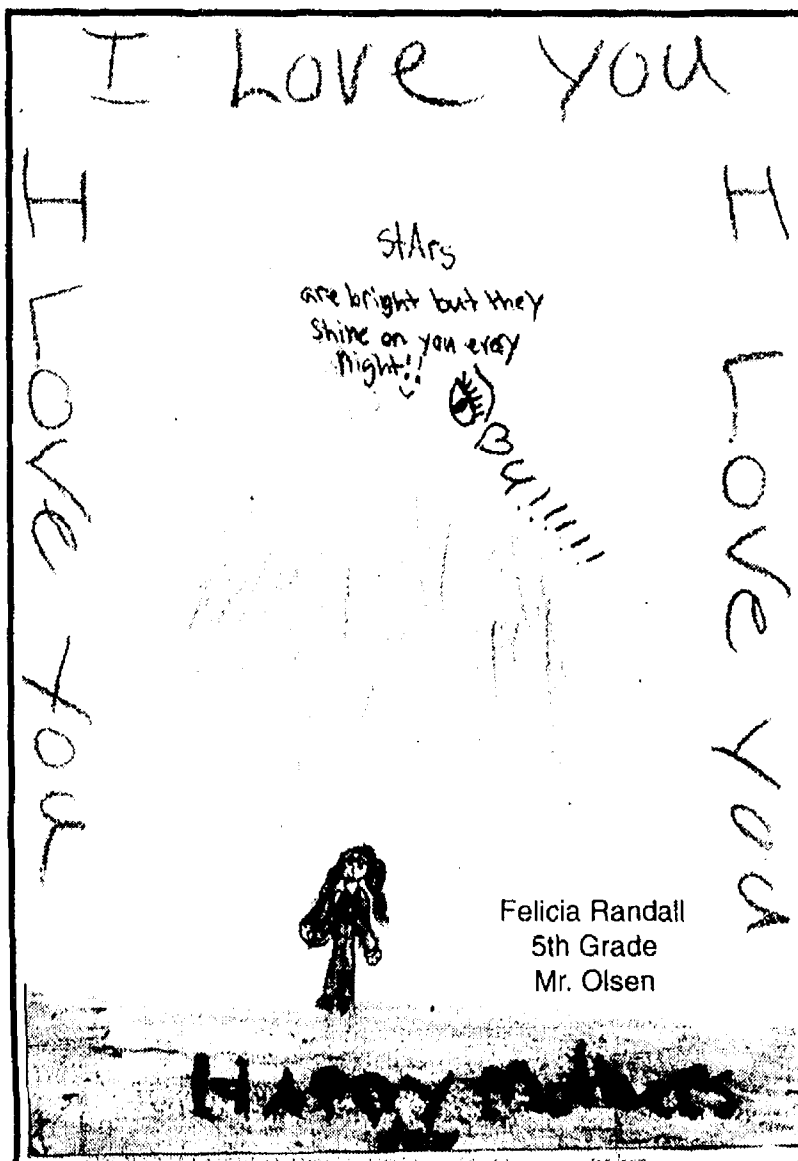
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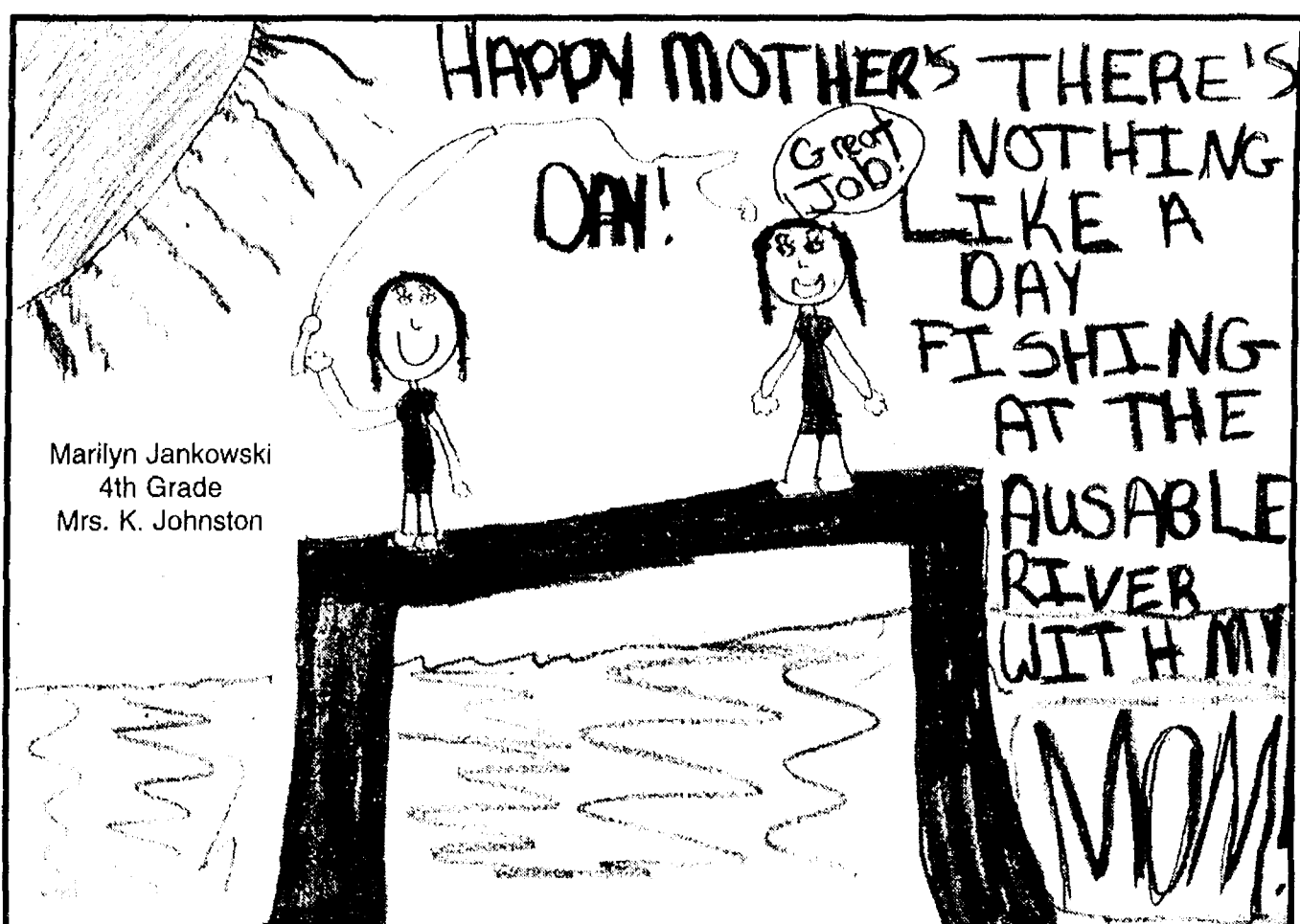
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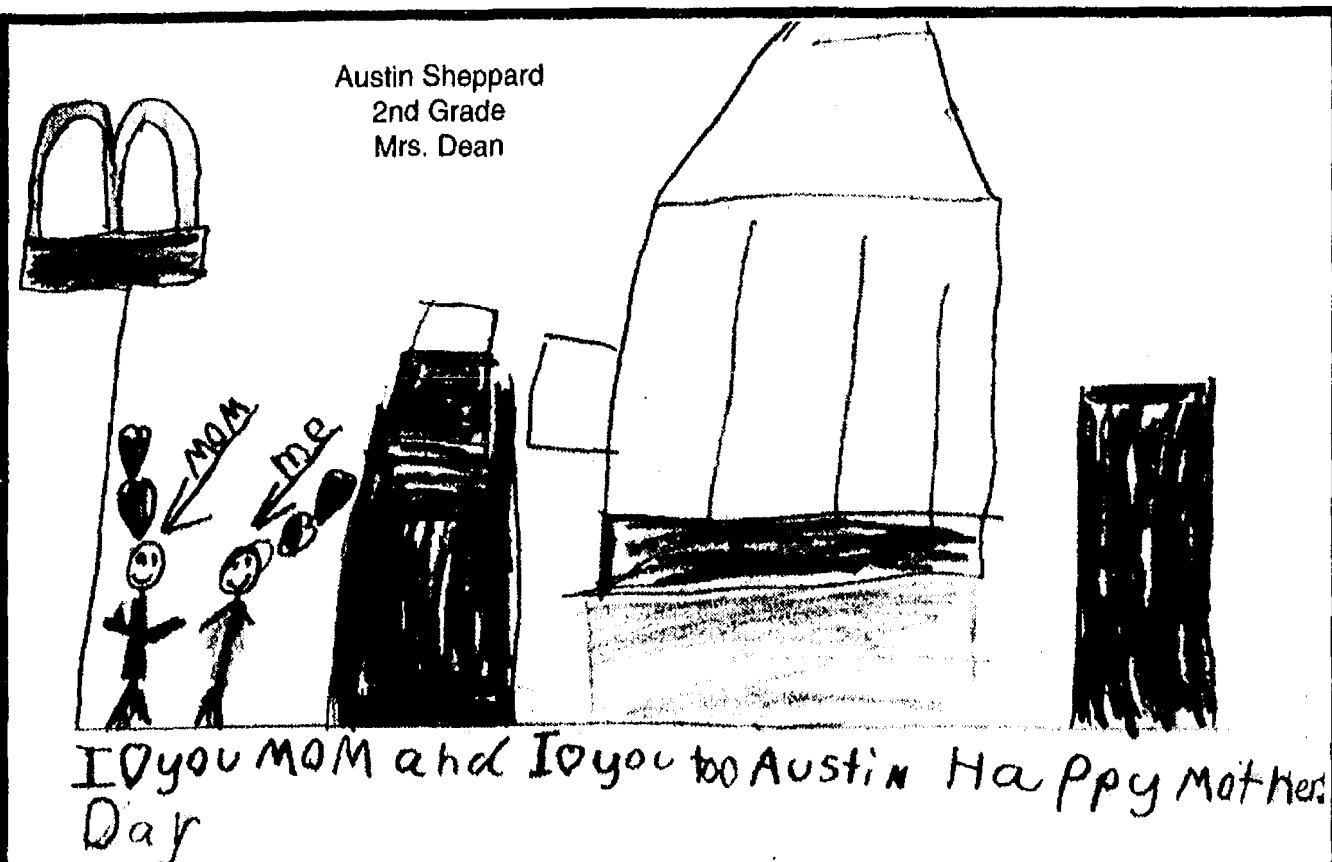
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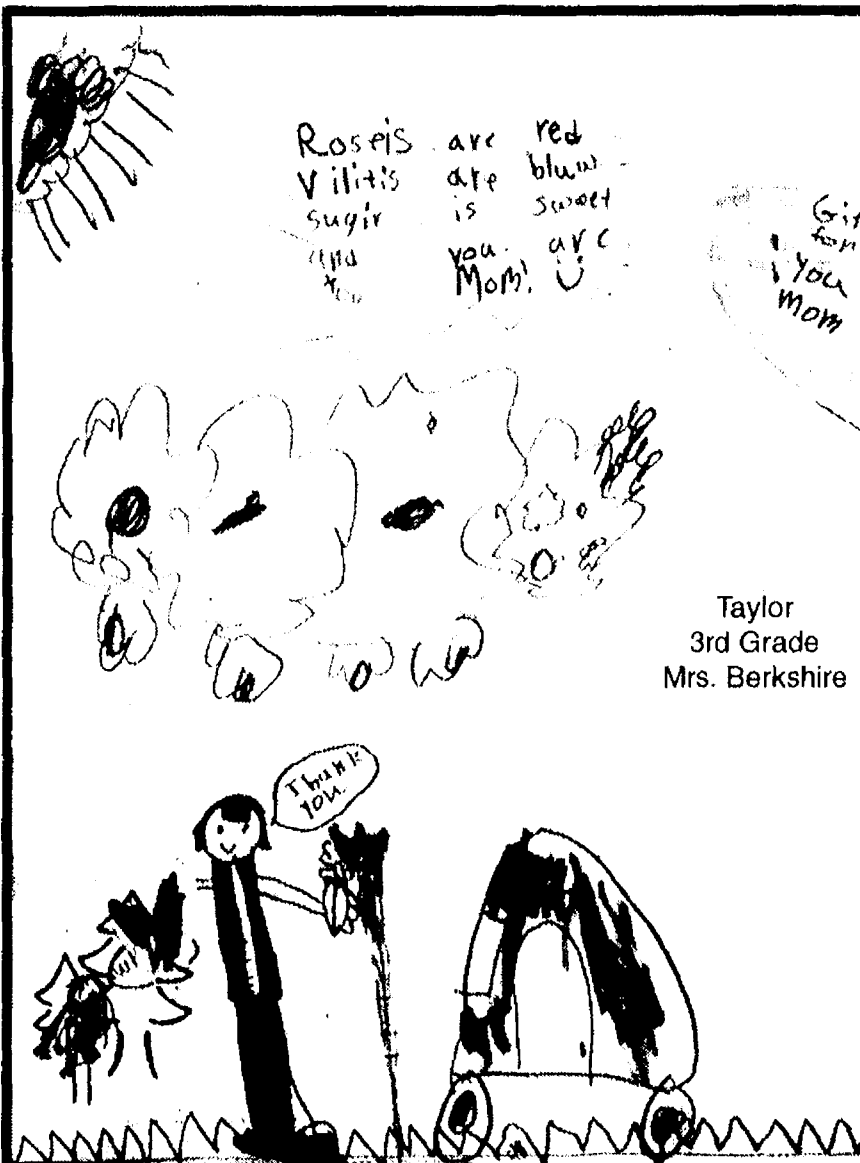


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I love my mom because she
watches TV with me.
by Vincent Saxton
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
Smock

I love my mom because she
makes me bowls of cereal.
by Christian Nickerson
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
Smock

I love my mom because she
plays with me and Adam out-
side. She also lets Ally out.
by Eric Smith
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Smock

I love my mom because we
see rainbows together and go
to the park.
by Josie Trudgeon
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Smock

I love my mom because she
takes me to football games.
by Sabrina Junttila
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I play soccer because it makes
my mom really happy. She
likes it when I work hard to
be good at it.
by Andrew Reichelderfer
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
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I love my mother because
when I wake up we go water
the flowers together.
by Madison Longendyke
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
Smock

I love mom because she lets
me sleep in her bed on special
nights.
by Miranda Makowski
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
Smock

I love my mom because we
make dinner together.
by Liam Spirtel
Preschool- Mrs. Rauch-
Smock

I am picking a flower for my
mom because I love her.
by Jenna Cole
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I will take my mom to the
bakery
by Rachel Flowers
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I will lay in the sun with my
mom and Taryn.
by Taylor Kent
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Smock

I love my mom because she
lets me dance.
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I love my mom because she
maxe my favrit fob.
by Richard Therrien
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I love my mom becaue she
taks me to prk.
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I love me mom because beau-
tiful.
by Gavin Fisher
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I love my mom because she
si sashl.
by Emily Brown
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I love my mom because she is
beutiful.
by Harley Root
Kindergarten- Mrs. Failing

Your the greatest cook ever
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4th grade- Mrs. K. Johnston

I love my mom
She is so cool, like the coolest
mom in the wrld.
by Chelsea Krieg
4th grade- Mrs. K. Johnston

My mom works all day and
night. She deserves a day off.
by Jake Swander
4th grade- Mrs. K. Johnston

Mommy I love you
Mommy I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you
And hug you
Cause you-love me, too !!
by Denise Peters
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I would take my mom to the
flower shop on Mothers day
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violets are blue
you are sweet
as sugar and you
are too.

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enjoyment
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MOM

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